

# Congress Opens Politically Crucial Session

## Norman Loader Installed As C of C President

Norman Loader, general manager of Vernon Manufacturing Company, succeeded Hickman Brown Tuesday night as president of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce. The announcement came at the annual banquet attended by more than 400 persons in Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium.

Charles Vivian, president of Vivian-Dixon Motors, became first vice president. Mr. Brown of Huber's City Drug Store stepped down to second vice president. G. E. Carpenter, president of First State Bank, continues as treasurer.

New directors of the chamber board, in addition to Mr. Loader and Mr. Vivian, are Hub Colley, Jr., A. Q. Johnson, A. Y. Olds, Jack Snell and Garland Johnston.

Lester Boyd retired as first vice president and Ralph E. Holter, as second vice president. Other outgoing directors were M. K. Berry, Joe B. Wolverton, L. H. Wall, Curtis Nichols and Dr. Ralph Fletcher.

Remaining on the board of directors are Tom Davis, Roy Iles, Bill Bond, W. E. Wright, Herbert Hill, W. S. Broday and Warren Pruitt.

The banquet program was highlighted by presentation of the

Distinguished Community Service Award to Ben J. Woodington nad an address by William J. Bird of Dallas, an official of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

About 40 out-of-town guests were introduced by Mr. Holter, chairman of the program committee. Others in charge of the affair were Curtis Nichols, J. C. Randel and James W. Carrington. The committee was complimented for its good work.

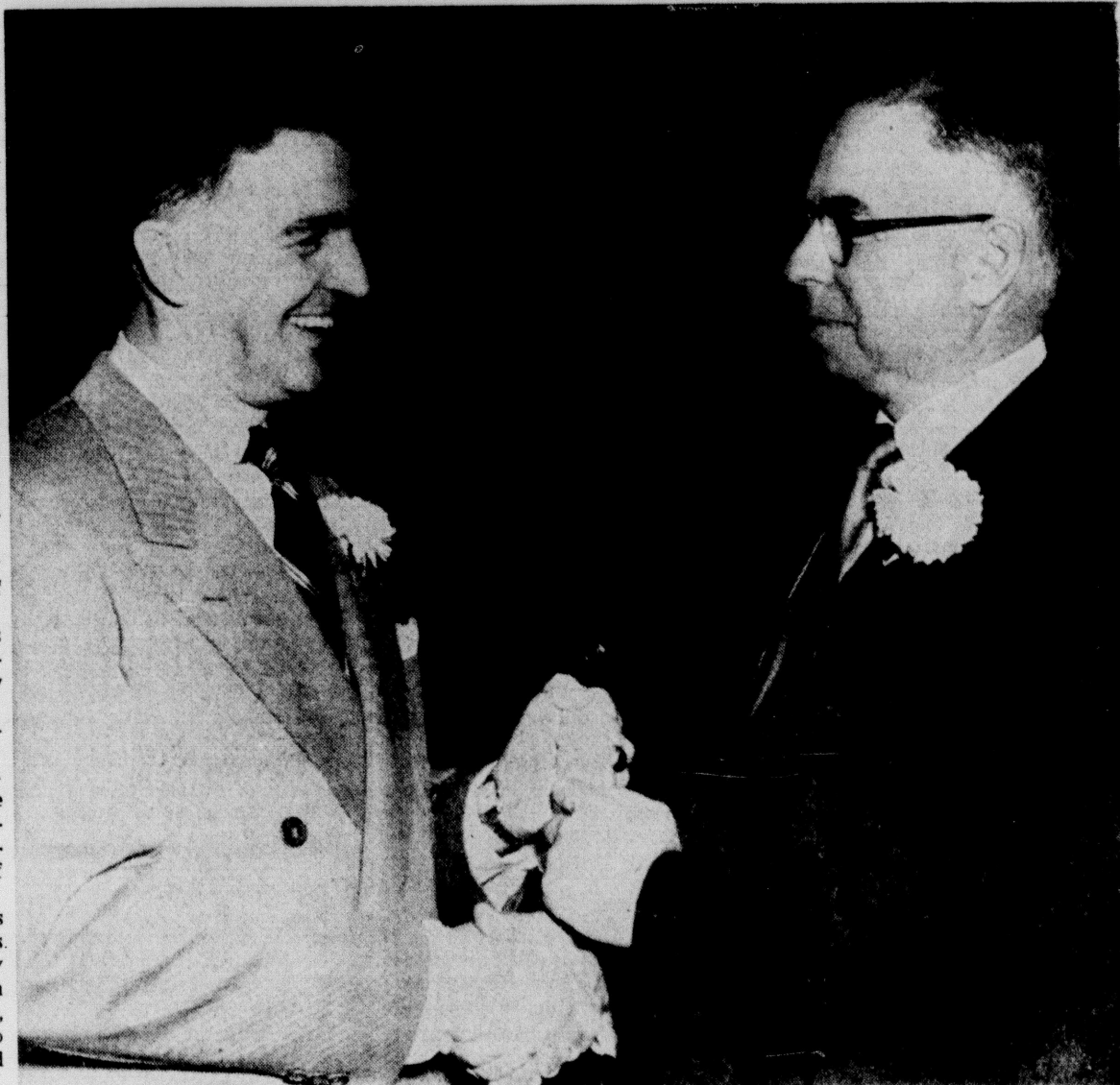
The invocation was given by Rev. Forrest Whitworth, pastor of the Presbyterian Church.

Three songs were sung by Miss Sandra McCrary and Bob McDonald, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. G. N. Wilson.

A fried chicken dinner was served.

At the conclusion of the program a sterling silver tea service was presented the retiring president and Mrs. Brown by Mr. Holter and Mr. Loader on behalf of the membership.

Junior hostesses in evening dress who seated guests were Misses Diane Hollar, Judith Wilson, Judy Wolfe, Glenda Griffiths, Carolyn Hill, Diane Pogue, Sandra Sams, Marsha Byars, Penny Randel, Jo Ann Hunt, Betsy Loader and Linda Lockett.



## Ben J. Woodington Named Year's Outstanding Citizen

"This overwhelms me. I consider it the greatest honor ever given me, and it comes from the greatest people on earth."

Thus spoke Ben J. Woodington, Juvenile Officer of Wilbarger County for the past 10 years, upon his presentation Tuesday night as Vernon's outstanding citizen of 1953. He was noticeably moved as he came forward from the audience at the Chamber of Commerce banquet to receive the Distinguished Community Service Award.

The audience gave Mr. Woodington two rousing rounds of applause. He got one ovation as he came up to the speaker's stand and another as he went back to his seat in the packed banquet room.

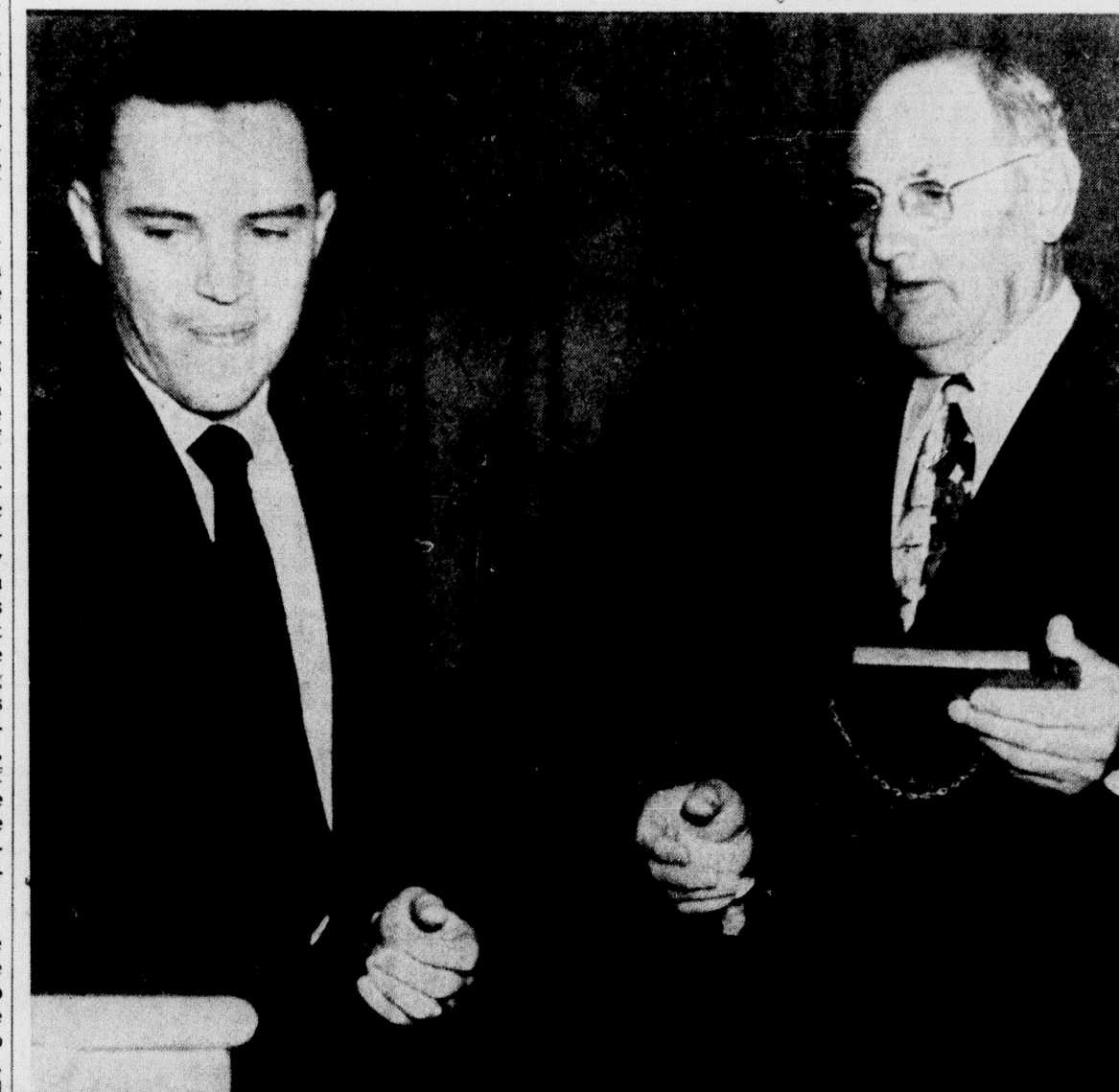
Maxie Bell, past president and a director of the Vernon Junior Chamber of Commerce, presented the plaque.

Twenty-First Award  
It was the 21st year the award has been made by the Jaycees. Tribute was paid by Mr. Bell to

### CALENDAR

#### THURSDAY

12 noon—Kiwanis Club luncheon in Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium.



**BANQUET HIGHLIGHT**—Ben J. Woodington, at right, accepts the Distinguished Community

Service Award from Maxie Bell, a director of the Vernon Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Wilbarger County Juvenile Of-

ficer was 21st recipient of the annual award, presented during the Tuesday night banquet of the senior chamber here.

**NEW AND OLD**—Norman Loader, left, accepts the gavel he will wield this year as president of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce. Hickman Brown, retiring president, appears not at all reluctant in handing over the symbol.

## Two Are Indicted In Gun Ring Case

Two Vernon men, Norman Thornton, 31, and J. A. (Doc) Eblevins, 40, were indicted Tuesday by a Wilbarger County grand jury on charges of receiving and concealing stolen property. The charges were filed during the latter part of 1953 in connection with the theft of a large number of guns from White's Auto Store warehouse in Wichita Falls.

Other indictments were returned against the following persons: Edwin Nickell, forgery and passing; Marion Thomas Hair, Jr., and James Henry Lucas, both on driving while intoxicated and repetition of offense charges; and L. C. Smith, assault with intent to murder.

Also five men not in custody were indicted—two on forgery and passing charges and three on child desertion counts.

Elbert Ray Schoffner, charged with burglary, was no-billed and three cases were passed.

The grand jury, which opened early Tuesday, heard 34 witnesses and recessed about 6:30 p. m. the same day. It will reconvene Feb. 8.

## Pilot Bent On Suicide Is Sought

Fort Sill, Okla., Jan. 6. (AP)—State and military police today hunted an Army officer who disappeared after he wrecked a training plane early this morning in an apparent suicide crash.

The Fort Sill public information office said the officer had been identified tentatively as Capt. Harvey J. Collins, 28, of Tacoma, Wash., whose wife and two children reside at nearby Walters, Okla.

Army authorities reported Collins took an L19 Cub training plane in an unauthorized flight from Post air field at 1:40 a. m. after leaving a suicide note in his auto parked at the field. The Army withheld contents of the note.

Oklahoma highway patrol officers discovered the trainer upside down on a Rock Island Lines track near Temple. The patrolmen flagged an approaching train in time to prevent it crashing into the damaged plane.

Police said they found no body in the plane and no evidence the pilot had been injured.

### COLLEGE BUILDING BURNS

Eastland, Jan. 6. (AP)—Fire destroyed the Cisco Junior College administration building early Wednesday. Classes held in the administration building were moved to other locations.

## Vernon Man Listed Dead By Defense Department

Sgt. Campbell D. Cook, son of Mrs. Grace Cook, 1515 Eagles Street, has been listed as presumed dead by the Department of Defense. Sgt. Cook has been missing in action since Nov. 29, 1950.

A native of Vernon, Sgt. Cook was born Jan. 18, 1929. He attended school at Oklaunion. He was employed by the M-K-T Railroad in Frederick, Okla., for a short time.

He enlisted in the United States Army Jan. 29, 1947. He received his training at Fort Lewis, Wash., and was shipped to Japan in 1948 attached to the First Cavalry Division in the 10th Engineer Corps. His unit was with the first American division to land in Korea.

He went into action Sept. 14, 1950. During the battles near the 38th Parallel in November, 1950, he was reported missing in action. In May, 1952, Mrs. Cook was notified her son had been promoted to Sergeant.

Sgt. Cook was married to a Japanese girl in 1948. They had one child, Peggy, who is five years old.

In addition to his mother, wife



**SERGEANT COOK**

and daughter, he is survived by four brothers, Thomas Cook of Sun Valley, Calif.; Leroy Cook, who is serving abroad in the US Navy ship Hickok; James Thomas and Lloyd Thomas, both of Vernon.

## Efforts of C of C Praised By Annual Banquet Speaker

Chamber of Commerce efforts were ranked next to religion and the church as the greatest collective effort for good in America by the speaker Tuesday night at the annual banquet of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

William J. Bird of Dallas captivated the assembly of more than 400 persons, including half a hundred guests from other cities, in Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium. The forceful young orator was loudly applauded at the end of his one-hour address. His rapid-fire delivery and humorous stories illustrating the main points of his arguments kept the crowd's attention.

"Simple little misunderstandings are the greatest worry causing the most evil in the world today," he said. "Better understanding between employers and employees is the number one effort

## Money Theft Suspect Held

Washington, Jan. 6. (AP)—The Secret Service today picked a man they described as a fourth suspect in the \$160,000 New Year's Eve theft of new \$20 bills from the Bureau of Engraving.

The Service earlier had reported recovery of all but \$31,700 of the money.

Charles Howard Nelson, 27, a Negro, was brought under custody to the field office of the Secret Service in the Treasury early today, it said.

of your National Chamber. But the little misunderstandings extend even to nations of the world."

Mr. Bird sounded a call for responsible leadership in Chamber of Commerce efforts on all levels—local, state and national. He urged throughout his talk more participation of business men in the community effort.

**Goes Into Audience**  
Once the 36-year-old speaker left his microphone and went into the audience, picking out six men to help him drive home a point in understanding chamber work. This understanding, the right mental attitude and knowledge of "our collectivist enemies, the Communists," he said, are necessary in building chamber membership.

"He who shares cares," Mr. Bird explained, "He who chops his own wood gets warm twice. So your active participation in the efforts of chambers on all levels must be made in order to enjoy benefits."

The speech was acclaimed by officials of the Vernon Chamber and a number of guests as one of the best ever given at the annual meeting.

Next week Mr. Bird leaves his position as manager of the Southwestern Division of the United States Chamber of Commerce to assume an executive position in national headquarters in Washington.

Accompanying Mr. Bird to Vernon was his successor in the Dallas office of the Southwestern Division, James G. Roberts. Mr. Roberts has been district manager in the Tulsa headquarters.

They spent the night in Vernon and returned to Dallas via car Wednesday.

## Party Control May Depend Upon Record

Washington, Jan. 6. (AP)—Congress convened today for a session to work out a program which the Eisenhower administration must lay before the people next fall in the midterm election.

Fresh from five months among the home folks, the legislators assembled in an atmosphere charged with politics.

There was a general sense that the accomplishments of the next six months will go far toward determining whether President Eisenhower will have his own Republican Party or the Democrats in control in the last two years of this term.

### GOP Has Edge

The GOP has command by only a razor edge in this make-or-break campaign year session. In the House, the count is 219 Republicans, 215 Democrats, one Independent. A year ago it was 221 Republicans, 213 Democrats and one Independent. The Democrats picked up their two seats in special elections in New Jersey and Wisconsin.

In the Senate, the division is 47 Republicans, 48 Democrats and one Independent. Continued, nominal GOP control hinges on the avowed willingness of the Independent, Sen. Morse of Oregon, to vote with the Republicans on Senate organization and on the fact Republican Vice President Nixon can break a tie in favor of the GOP.

A year ago, the division was 48 Republicans, 47 Democrats and one Independent. The death of Republican Leader Taft of Ohio and appointment of a Democrat, Thomas A. Burke, as his successor effected the change.

### Convene at Noon

Speaker Martin (R-Mass) dropped his gavel promptly at the stroke of noon to get the House off on its 1954 session. Across the Capitol, Vice President Nixon was gaveling the Senate into order.

Galleries of both chambers were filled with spectators.

On a roll call, 392 House members responded to their names. As the Senate's first action, Nixon swore in two new members—Burke and Sen. Upton (R-NH) who succeeds the late Sen. Tobey (R-NH).

The other Senators gave Upton and Burke a round of applause. On the Senate floor, joining in greetings, were several former Senators, among them Connally (D-Tex) and O'Connor (D-Md).

The House, too, was a scene of the usual exchange of greetings but there was little of the horse-play sometimes marking such events.

For the most part, the legislators seemed in a serious mood.

## Batchelor Wires Folks at Kermit

Kermit, Jan. 6. (AP)—Cpl. Claude Batchelor telegraphed his folks today that he was well and coming home.

"I guess now the cycle is complete," said his father, Ollie Batchelor.

The corporal, a prisoner of war in Korea who first decided to remain with the Communists and then changed his mind, said:

"Dear Mom and all. I'm back on the right side of the Bamboo Curtain. Feel like a new man already. Don't, don't worry. Looking forward to seeing you soon. Have missed you terribly. Love to all at home. Claude."

His father immediately telephoned his wife in Chicago. She is to make a television appearance there tonight.

"She was really happy," Batchelor said.

## Two Negroes Sentenced In Trading Post Burglary

Two Negro men Wednesday received prison terms in 46th District Court after entering pleas of guilty to the burglary of the Trading Post last July 30.

Harvey Green, 42-year-old Vernon resident, was given a three-year term and Alex Cofield of Gould, Ark., was sentenced to two years in prison.

### WEATHER

Temperature readings for the past 24-hour period ending at noon Wednesday:  
Maximum ..... 70 degrees  
Minimum ..... 40 degrees  
Noon reading ..... 70 degrees  
Forecast: Generally fair Wednesday night and Thursday.



**SPEAKER COMPLIMENTED**—William J. Bird of Dallas, left, is congratulated on his address

by W. H. Wright, center, manager of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce, and James G. Roberts, who succeeds Mr. Bird as

manager of the Southwestern Division, United States Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters in Dallas.

## Treasury Has \$2 Billion More Than Predicted

Washington, Jan. 6. (AP)—Sen. Byrd (D-Va) said today the Treasury is more than \$2 billion better off now than it forecast last Summer and that he will use its own figures to fight a national debt limit increase.

Byrd gave to a reporter a table showing estimated revenue and spending for the next six months which indicated that the Treasury would have a \$9½ billion "cushion" when the final year ended June 30.

He said this table came from the Treasury's own figures and that he would present it in the Senate Finance Committee to oppose the Administration's expected request for a boost in the debt ceiling, which is now \$275 billion.

## Home Town Stuff

By R. H. NICHOLS

I have a press release from Fort Worth announcing that the Fort Worth Civic Opera Association will open its eighth season next Friday night with the presentation of "Hansel and Gretel." That is a matter of minor interest. The matter of major interest is that Miss Damaris Porter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Porter, 2527 Paradise Street, is a member of the cast. The young lady is a student in Texas Christian University. Mr. and Mrs. Porter and their younger daughter, Penny, a student in junior high school, plan to attend the performance Friday night. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Porter on the accomplishments of their daughter.

I have attended a good many chamber of commerce banquets in Vernon and elsewhere, but the speech delivered last night at the 43rd annual meeting of the Vernon Chamber of Commerce was about the best of its kind I have ever heard. In fact, I would rate it tops as a practical discussion of the fundamentals of citizenship. In the past we have had some noted speakers, among them Cedric Foster, Drew Pearson and notables in political affairs. They were fine, but last night William J. Bird of the United States Chamber of Commerce staff got down to earth and told us that the only people who can do anything about solving the problems of this country are those who have responsibility in local communities, such as Vernon. He is right, of course. We all know it. But, as he said, most of us imagine we are too busy or don't have the courage to take an active part in community affairs.

To me the keynote of the speech was the emphasis on the failure of business people to do anything about explaining the American economic system to their employees or to the public. Socialists, communists, self-styled intellectuals, so-called liberals, dogooders and plain crackpots can say or write most anything they

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# Grade Crossing Accidents Fatal to Six West Texans

Snyder, Jan. 6. (AP)—Two West Texas train-auto crashes killed six persons last night, five members of one family dying in a crash here.

The other grade-crossing accident occurred at Lubbock, where a Wilford family car was killed.

The crash here tossed the automobile about 100 feet through the air and killed five members of the Lemye Duevance Miller family instantly.

Those killed here were identified as: Lemye Duevance Miller, about 40, a Snyder boilermaker.

His wife, Mrs. Georgia Miller, about 41.

## Mrs. Roy Hughes Asks Re-Election

Mrs. Roy Hughes, County Superintendent of Schools, has authorized The Record to announce her candidacy for re-election, subject to action of the Democratic primaries.

Mrs. Hughes made the following announcement:

"In announcing my candidacy for the office of County Superintendent of Schools, I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for the support and co-operation given me by the people of Wilbarger in the past.

"I have served to the best of my ability in administering the affairs of the office and have enjoyed the many contacts and friendships made through my work.

"I would like to invite you to call or visit the office and offer any suggestions you may have for improving our work. I am grateful for the confidence you have placed in me and will strive to improve the services rendered by my office if honored again by your support and co-operation in the coming election."

Gary Edmund Miller, 15, their son.

Linda Kay Miller, about 11, their daughter.

Brenda Joe Miller, about 9, another daughter.

### Thrown Clear of Car

All of the L. D. Miller family were thrown clear of the 1951 Hudson as it hurtled through the air, except that of the boy. His body was found under the steering wheel in the driver's position.

As far as could be determined, Wilford A. Miller was not related to the Snyder family. The L. D. Miller family moved to Snyder about six months ago from Hawley, a small town north of Abilene where L. D. Miller had operated a welding shop.

Wilford A. Miller was a Lubbock insurance man who had lived there about six years. He formerly lived in Taylor, Texas.

### Many Out-of-Town Guests Attend C of C Banquet

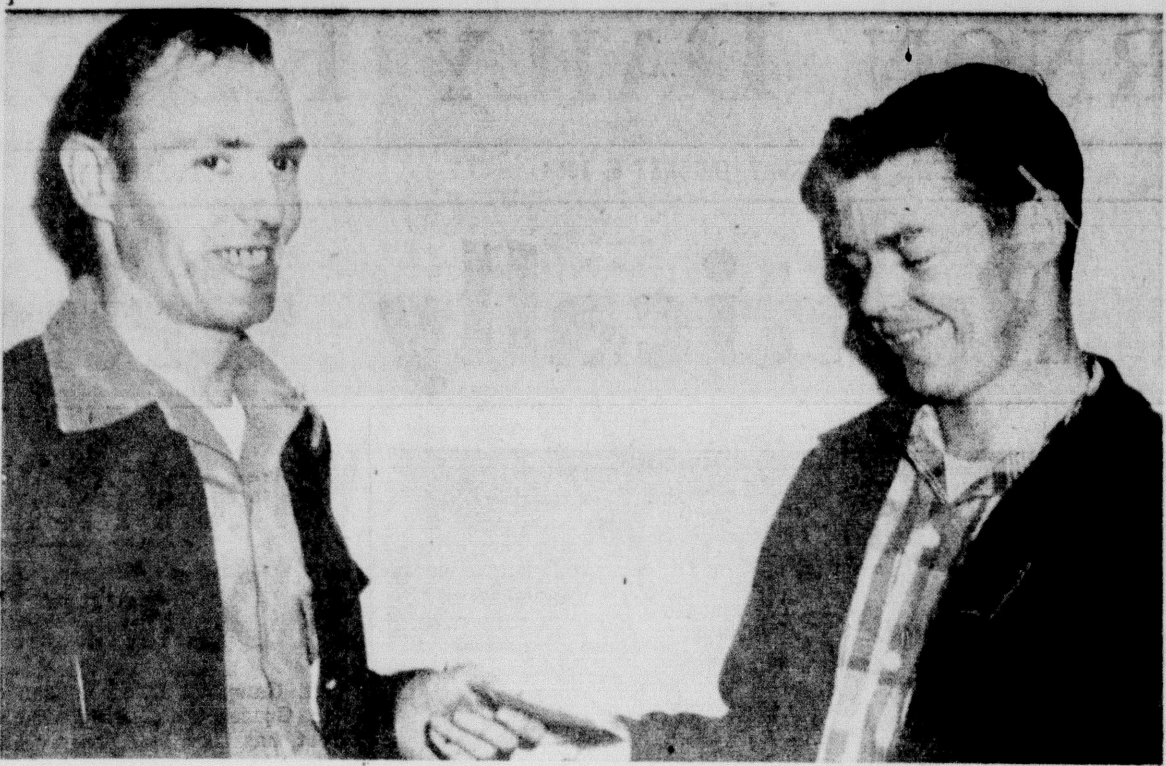
A near-record number of guests from a dozen cities in Texas and Oklahoma attended the annual banquet Tuesday night of the Vernon Chapter of the Commercial Club of Commerce.

Ralph E. Holter, retiring vice president and chairman of the program committee, introduced these out-of-town visitors:

H. W. Fillmore, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blanton and Russell Willis, Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce; Harry King and Bob Polson, Childress Chamber of Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Trimble, Quanah Chamber of Commerce;

Mayor C. L. Robertson and Bill Heatley, Paducah; Leo H. Butler, Electra Chamber of Commerce; Senator George Moffett and W. W. Bragg, Chillicothe; Oral Jones, Cliff Davis, E. C. Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Peterson, H. E. Mayer and R. L. Styers, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Edmonds, Quanah;

Tiny Black, Tom Manning and Don Shelby, Frederick, Okla.; J. Pat Casey, Jack Aldredge and C. S. Edwards, Fort Worth; Betty Rumbold, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. L.



### ESSAY PRIZE WINNER

Shown above is George Freudiger, salesman for Bud's Automotive Machine and Supply, presenting a check and congratulating Donnie E. Turpin on winning a \$100 cash award in a recent essay contest conducted by U. S. Industrial Chemicals Co. of New Orleans. Mr. Turpin is parts manager for Hill Motor Co. and was one of 44 third place winners in a nation-wide contest in which prizes aggregating \$50,000 were awarded. The subject of the essay was "Why I Like U. S. I. Permanent Anti-Freeze." Bud's Automotive Machine and Supply, 1504 Cumberland Street, is distributor in this territory for U. S. I. Chemical Co. products.

J. Byars and Clint Gresham, Burkburnett; James G. Roberts, Dallas.

Other guests from Seymour and Electra did not register but were asked to stand for a moment during the introductions.

### Word Received Here Of Death of Uncle

Word has been received here of the death of John Donaghey, about 89, Tuesday at his home in Trenton. He was an uncle of Miss Nanette Hill of Vernon who teaches in the Lockett schools.

Funeral services will be held Thursday in the Trenton Methodist Church.

### OIL OPERATOR DIES

Eastland, Jan. 6. (AP)—Joseph M. Weaver, well known Texas oil operator, died at his home in Eastland Wednesday.

### REPUBLICANS MEET

Dallas, Jan. 6. (AP)—Texas Republican leaders met here Wednesday to discuss financing of the GOP State primary election this year.

## Four Persons Are Charged In Shooting of Reuther

Detroit, Jan. 6. (AP)—Charging four persons with assault with intent to kill and conspiracy, police today cracked open the five-year-old attempted assassination of CIO President Walter Reuther.

Wayne County Prosecutor Gerald K. O'Brien and Detroit Police Commissioner Donald Leonard announced the charges and the arrest of two of the four at 5:30 a. m. EST.

"I am convinced the shooting of Walter Reuther in 1948 has been solved," O'Brien said.

He said a similar attempt in 1949 on the life of Victor Reuther,

brother of Walter, is still a mystery.

Arrested were:

Carl Renda, 35, a key witness at the Kefauver Committee hearing in Detroit.

Clarence Jacobs, 48, of Tecumseh, Ont., who once jumped bond when accused of illegal entry into the United States.

Also named in the warrant was Peter Lombardo, 50, already serving sentence at the Terre Haute, Ind., Federal penitentiary.

The fourth person named in warrants issued by Recorder's Judge John P. O'Hara was Santo Sam Perrone, 56, father-in-law of Renda and a frequently questioned suspect accused by the Kefauver Committee of being "a gang-leading strikebreaker and enemy of organized labor."

Perrone is being sought by police. O'Brien said he was convinced Perrone was "in Detroit" within the last 24 hours.

O'Brien said he would ask Federal authorities to transfer Lombardo to the Federal penitentiary at nearby Milan, Mich., to be available for trial.

## Home Town--

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like about American business and nobody says a word of protest. They can use the school system, church organizations, civic club meetings and all sorts of publications to spread their propaganda, and the people whose living depends on the functioning of American business—which includes everything from selling butter and eggs off the farm to running railroads, banks and steel mills—are afraid to challenge their lies and half-truths. Mr. Bird was right. Unless the people who believe in the American system stand up and fight the commies and fellow-travelers will take over.

Of course, the American business system isn't perfect. There are bad practices here and there. There is plenty of room for improvement. But with all that, it provides better living standards, greater freedom and more opportunity for those who are willing to work and save than any other system on earth. Also up to now it is the only system which helps the needy with no thought of getting something in return. This is not a suggestion that we go crusading or indulge in any witch hunts. All we need to do is to tell the true story of how the American idea works in every-day business.

I put the foregoing in today, because I believe Mr. Bird made a rattling good speech last night and because I thought maybe I ought to put in a lick or two for the American idea. After all, America is an idea. So is Russia.

A female blonde cocker spaniel, apparently about six weeks old, was struck by a car in the 2200 block on Wilbarger Street Tuesday afternoon. The puppy was taken to Dr. G. B. Adams animal hospital for treatment. A broken leg was the extent of the injury. This has been set and the dog's owner may get in touch with Paul Lake at 2-2250 after 7 p. m.

Word has been received here from Corpus Christi that Mrs. L. K. Martin, daughter of Mrs. C. S. McCulloch of Vernon, is slowly improving from a serious illness. Mrs. McCulloch has been with her daughter for several days and will remain there until she is much better. Miss Ruth McCulloch accompanied her mother to Corpus but has returned to Albuquerque, N. M., where she teaches school. Mrs. Martin, the former Kathryn McCulloch, suffered a stroke at her home about ten days ago and after treatment at a Corpus hospital last week she was returned to her home. She had only recently recovered from injuries received in an automobile accident Nov. 14 and doctors think that possibly the stroke was a reaction from the wreck injuries. She suffered a broken collar bone and concussion in the accident.

Birthday greetings to: Michael Featherston, 5, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Featherston, 1309 Cleburne.

Mrs. Lee Glazener, 3229 Wichita.

Mrs. C. F. Swartwood, 1414 Nabers.

Ida Jo Jungman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jungman, 3227 Yamparika.

Mrs. U. J. Smith, 2029 Stephens. Larry Frost, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Frost, 2400 Lexington.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Allison, 2819 Bismarck, on their eighth wedding anniversary.

## Dallas Minister To Speak Here

Rev. W. A. Welsh, minister of the East Dallas Christian Church, Dallas, will be the speaker at the Wednesday night service of dedication for the new Central Christian Church, according to an announcement by Rev. Kenneth Tee-garden, pastor.

Rev. Welsh, a native of Fort Worth, was educated in the public schools there and received his A. B. and B. D. degrees from Texas Christian University. He has completed his residence work on a Doctor of Philosophy degree at Columbia University in New York City.

The service Wednesday night will feature the presentation of the beautiful new communion table which occupies a place of prominence in the chancel of the new church. The communion table will be presented to the congregation by the pastor.

Rev. Welsh has held several pastorates in Christian churches in Texas. He was chairman of the Department of Bible in Texas Christian University in 1941-1942, and served as head of the department of New Testament in Brite College of the Bible from 1945 to 1949, when he accepted his present position. In 1947-48, he was visiting lecturer in New Testament Greek at Union Theological Seminary in New York City. He has also served as visiting professor at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University, Dallas. In 1951 he traveled in Europe and the Middle East, visiting the Holy Land. He is president of

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REV. W. A. WELSH

the Texas Convention of Christian Churches for 1954.

At the service Wednesday night which is scheduled to begin at 7:30 the chancel choir, under the direction of Mrs. V. L. Porter, will sing the anthem, "The Heavens Rejoice." Janice Blair is organist.

## BULLETINS

Austin, Jan. 6. (AP)—Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said today the drought emergency hay shipment program in Texas faces "immediate termination" unless additional Federal funds are provided.

Midlothian, Jan. 6. (AP)—A car and a freight train collided at the Santa Fe crossing here early today and a 3-month-old baby was killed in the crash.

## Work Started On Bill To Hike Cotton Acreage

Washington, Jan. 6. (AP)—Amid reports of a still-simmering South vs. West dispute, the Senate Agriculture Committee sat down Wednesday to fashion a bill to increase 1954 cotton acreage allotments.

## Services Are Held For Mrs. Johnson

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Helen Johnson of Abilene, formerly of Vernon, were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the Sullivan Funeral Home Chapel. Mrs. Johnson died Sunday afternoon following a long illness.

Rev. Timothy W. Guthrie, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in East View Memorial Park.

R. L. Gaudin, Damon Shive, Jim Armstrong, Dee Norwood, S. H. Hall, Hub Colley, Sr., Aubrey Lockett and Judge Green served as pall bearers.

Mrs. Johnson was raised in Vernon and attended public schools here. She had been making her home in Abilene for a number of years. She is survived by her husband, one son, mother, father, one brother, two uncles and three aunts.

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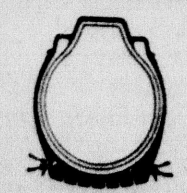
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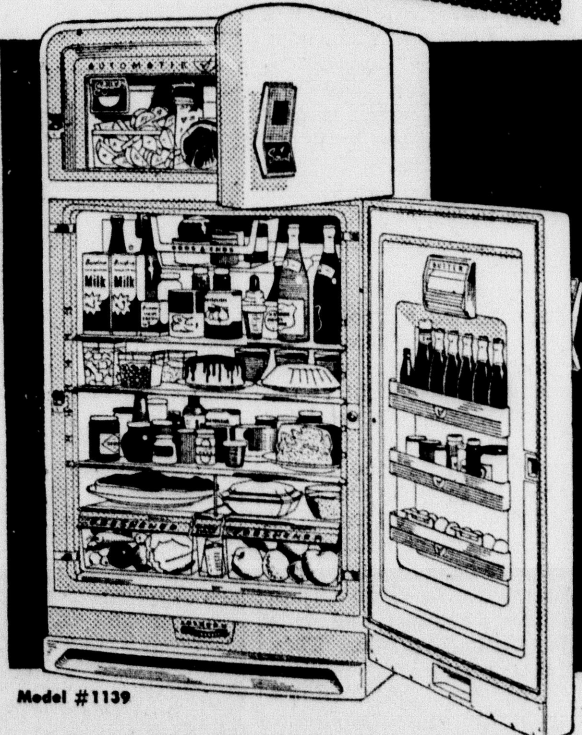
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# Legislators Keep Silent After White House Talks

BY JAMES MARLOW  
Washington, Jan. 6. (AP)—"No Spikka da English."  
That was all Sen. Millikin of Colorado would tell newsmen when he and other Republican leaders in Congress came out of a White House conference with President Eisenhower.  
It was a long speech when compared with the statements of some of the other congressional captains who had nothing more to say of their talk with Eisenhower than "Harummmph" and "Hnm."  
For three days several weeks ago the President had them in to discuss the program he now starts unveiling for Congress. They emerged like men who had taken vows of silence, which they probably did.  
**Demos Quiet, Too**  
Tuesday Eisenhower sat down in his office with the Democratic leaders to talk over his defense and foreign programs, but when they trooped out their lips were pretty well buttoned, too.  
This might be astonishing, in the case of men who in other times and places could talk at the touch of a pencil on paper, except that: (1) It isn't really new, and (2) it won't last.  
Right after taking office in 1953 Eisenhower asked his Republican leaders to drop in at the White House to confer with him on problems.  
The most important of them, like the late Sen. Taft and House Speaker Martin, were willing to tell newsmen when they left the President the subject of their discussion but usually not what was said.  
This time, it seems, the congressional visitors agreed to be even less talkative than that. Eisenhower's press secretary, James C. Hagerty, had a written statement for newsmen after each day's session.  
Hagerty explained briefly what was talked about, like taxes or social security, but never a word on what was said to whom and what was said back in approval or disagreement.  
**Message To Break Spell**  
But once Eisenhower reads his State of the Union message to Congress, all signals are off. The agreed-upon silence was to give him a chance to disclose his program publicly before it was discussed.  
And the session of Congress which opened Wednesday will certainly be remembered for the amount of discussion if not for the amount of quality of the legislation.  
When Eisenhower asked the Democrats to see him it could be considered a friendly bid for bipartisanship, which is something Eisenhower will need before this session ends if he is to put over his program.  
Since not all his own Republicans share all his ideas, it can be taken for granted some of them will be saying more than "Harummmph" and "Hnm" once his message is delivered, and not in approval.  
**Demo Support Urgent**  
Any defection from the Republican ranks, in a Congress where the parties are so evenly divided, will make it all that more urgent for Eisenhower to have Democratic support on his major proposals.  
This being an election year, it is hardly likely the Democrats at Tuesday's session would make blanket promises of support or that Eisenhower would ask them to.  
By the time this session is two months old all of Eisenhower's gestures of good will may have counted for nothing and been forgotten because of what may happen in Congress itself between now and then.

## White Voters Approve Tax To Build Negro College

Texarkana, Jan. 6. (AP)—A new city tax assessment to establish a separate Negro junior college here has been approved by voters.  
The count yesterday was 1,198 to 666. Election observers said Negroes, generally opposed to the separate college, voted in substantial numbers.  
The college would be set up in a new Negro high school building if the U. S. Supreme Court upholds segregation in Southern schools. Should the high court rule against segregation, the school board has said action would be taken to abolish the newly authorized tax.  
The approved tax would amount to 20 cents on each \$100 valuation.  
Texarkana Negroes have had a suit pending for five years in which they seek admittance to Texarkana Junior College.

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## Surplus Property Includes Lighthouse and POW Camp

Washington. (AP)—Are you in the market for a lighthouse in Fairfield County, Conn.?  
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Or 35 miles of telephone lines around Titusville Beach in Florida?  
The Federal Government is disposing of its surplus property, and these are some of the items that can be picked up for a fair price.  
At the end of November the Government had 140 pieces of real estate and related property which cost more than \$31 million and which is now for sale, having served its purpose.  
**Disposal Sought**  
There may be a lot more on the block soon, since a government-wide campaign has begun to dispose of as much Federal real property as possible.  
Federal agencies have been asked to make an immediate review of all lands, buildings and other improvements to see how much can be declared surplus and sold. Public domain lands, such as national forests, are exempt from the program.  
The General Services Administration handles the sale of surplus property. GSA emphasized that the regional directors are the officials for any interested persons to contact about any of the property. They are located in Boston, New York, Washington, Atlanta, Chicago, Kansas City, Dallas, Denver, San Francisco and Seattle.  
**Sealed Bid Sales**  
Sales are usually by sealed bids after public advertising.  
The property now being pushed for sale ranges from real estate consisting of one-tenth of an acre and one structure at Fort Revere, Mass., to 16,978 acres of farm land located on both sides of the Yadkin River in North Carolina. The latter was acquired as the site for a proposed hydroelectric project for the city of High Point, N. C. Most of the 16,978 acres is now in process of being sold to former owners.  
From a cost standpoint, with figures not available for many of the holdings, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, a former Army post consisting of about 615 acres of land and permanent and temporary structures, road and utilities tops the list at \$6,722,000. Ten holdings have a reported cost of less than \$500.  
**Water Main, Reservoir**  
The for sale holdings, in addition to unimproved and improved land, homes and industrial plants, include such things as a water main between Peaks and House Islands in Casco Bay, Maine, and an access road to the Allatoona Dam and reservoir project in Georgia.  
The Government wants to get rid of the surplus property because any cash realized through sales helps meet heavy budget expenditures and helps keep the national debt below the statutory limit; maintenance and protection of some of the improvements is expensive, and because sale to private interests returns the property to local tax rolls.  
Nobody knows, GSA officials say, just how much real estate the Government owns. A project aimed at providing a central, up-to-date inventory of all holdings is just getting under way.  
Congressional committees, GSA and other Government officials also are working on what kind of a disposal program should be followed if billions of dollars worth of goods and real estate purchased because of the Korean War are shortly declared surplus. The World War II declarations of surplus totaled \$27,200,000,000.

### FORMER EDITOR DIES

Dallas, Jan. 6. (AP)—H. J. Adair, 66, former executive editor of the Tyler Morning Telegraph, died in a hospital here yesterday after a long illness.

### REA MISHAP FATAL

Marshall, Jan. 6. (AP)—Sam Guley, Sr., about 50, of Marshall, died yesterday in a hospital two hours after he was knocked unconscious and burned in an REA power line mishap nine miles south of here.

## Rayburn Has 72nd Birthday

Washington, Jan. 6. (AP)—Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas, the "Mr. Democrat" of Congress, turned 72 Wednesday and had a full schedule for the occasion.  
As House minority leader—and its dean by virtue of having served longer than any other living member—Rayburn had business as well as personal affairs to discuss with well-wishers on this opening day of the new session.  
He had a dinner engagement at the home of Mrs. James L. Aston, where he has had his birthday dinners for more than 30 years. Mrs. Aston's late husband served in the Texas Legislature when Rayburn was its Speaker in 1911. Earlier he is to be honor guest at a reception at the National Democratic Women's Club.  
Rayburn has served in the House continuously since 1913. No other present member of either House or Senate has served as long. He also was House Speaker longer than any man in U. S. history.

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE First Federal Savings and Loan Association OF VERNON, TEXAS

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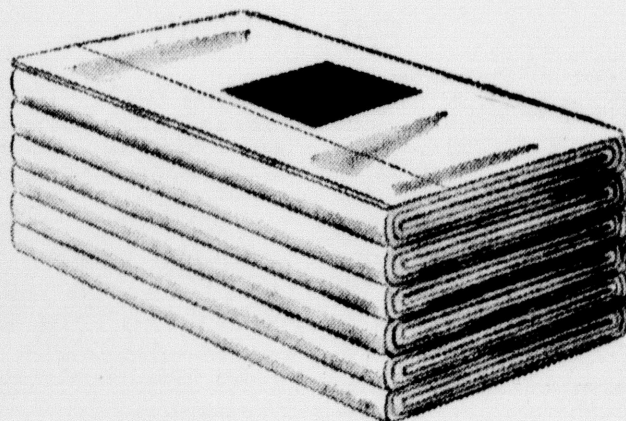
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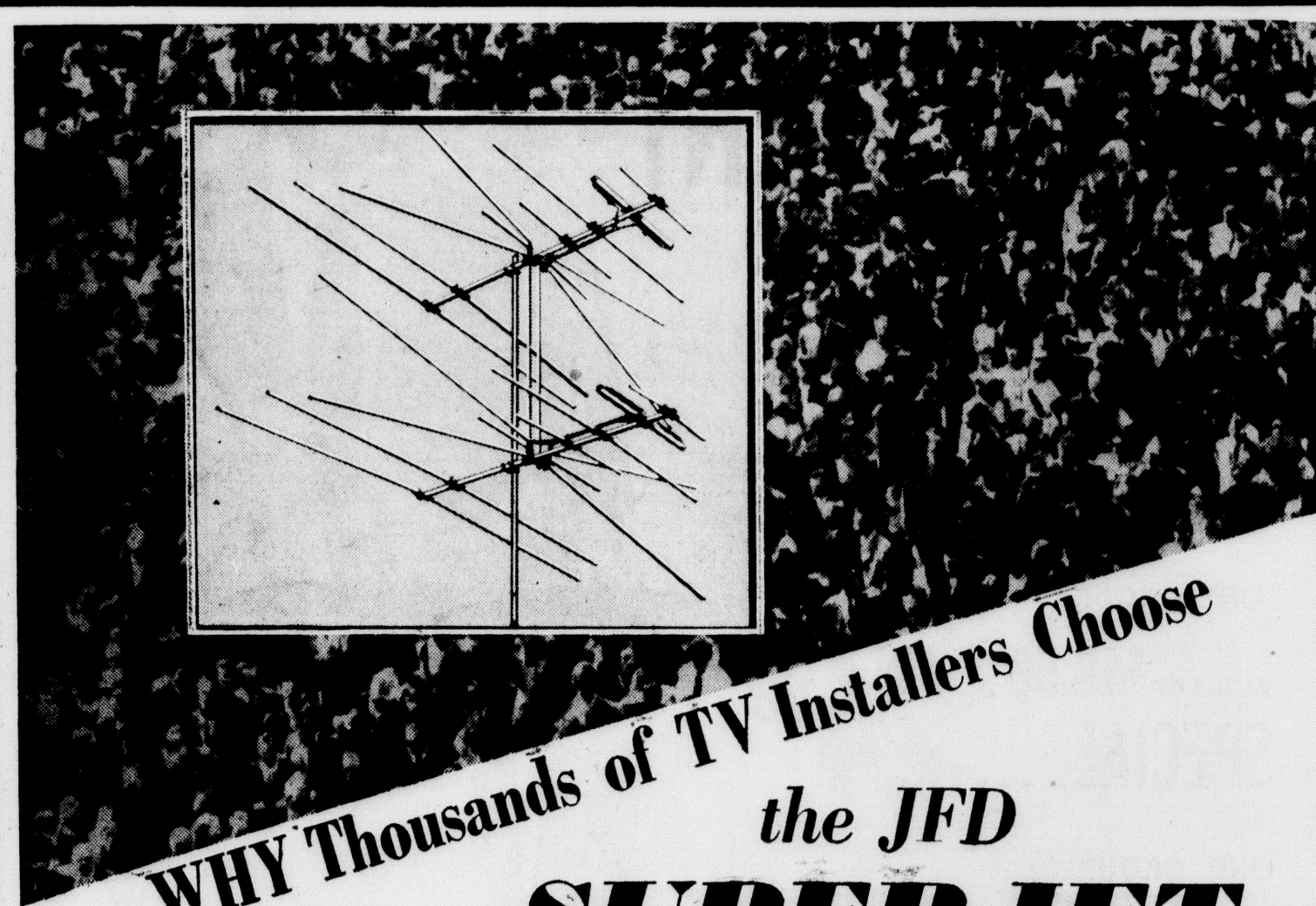
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# Vernon Divides Double-Header With Plainview

## Varsity Loses; B Team Wins In 2 Games

Vernon basketball teams split a doubleheader at Plainview Tuesday night, with the varsity unit losing, 37-57, and the B team winning, 40-39.

In dropping their first District 1-AAA game of the season, the Lions held their taller opponents to a 19-20 lead at the half and as late as midway of the third quarter were trailing by only four points. But they ran out of gas about that time and Plainview pulled away with a rush and won in a breeze.

Jack Bolton, cashed in seven field goals and one free shot to emerge as top scorer of the game. Dick Lowke scored eight.

Gene Miller swept the backboards with good frequency, but rarely found the range at the net. He managed two field goals and a charity toss.

The varsity Lions' record now stands at six wins and six losses. Plainview has the same mark, but the Bulldogs have been playing major league opposition, such as Borger, Pampa and Amarillo, while Vernon has been playing in the minor leagues, so to speak. Pampa, State 4-A champions last year, edged the Bulldogs by only three points.

Tommie Smith, B team forward who will be eligible for the varsity at the start of the next semester, guided his team to victory by meshing 18 points in the last half, eight of which came in the final three minutes of the game.

Smith was held to two free shots in the first two quarters, but caught fire and was the fireman whose flame could not be extinguished in pulling the Lions down the victory trail. The B team was trailing by eight points with three minutes to go when Smith started shooting. He didn't miss and his team upset the favored Bulldog scrubs.

Next game for the varsity is a second district tilt Friday night at Breckenridge. The B team plays Lockett at Harrold Thursday night in an Invitational tournament.

Vernon (37)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Bolton	7	3	1	17
Lowke	3	2	5	8
Miller	2	1	5	5
Krebs	1	1	5	3
Franks	0	1	0	1
Harvey	0	0	1	0
Ziack	0	1	0	1
Smithson	0	2	0	2

Totals	13	11	17	37
Plainview (57)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jordan	3	3	2	9
Tilson	7	0	1	4
Bonds	3	0	3	6
Copeland	0	1	0	1
North	1	1	5	3
Stapleton	1	3	2	5
Bryant	1	2	2	4
Newton	1	2	2	4
Webb	3	2	0	8
Enmitt	0	0	0	0
Holland	1	1	0	3

Totals	21	15	17	57
Vernon Bs (40)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Smith	8	4	3	20
Spears	1	2	5	4
Towry	0	1	0	1
Robinson	0	1	0	1
Butler	0	2	5	2
Hobratsch	1	0	3	2
Thompson	0	0	0	0
Smithson	1	2	1	4
Morris	1	2	3	4
Graf	1	1	3	3

Totals	13	14	24	40
Plainview Bs (39)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Hodges	2	4	4	8
Foster	1	3	0	5
Wall	0	0	4	0
Hartley	0	5	1	5
Newton	6	3	3	15
Hackler	0	0	1	0
Cayee	1	2	3	4
Thompson	0	1	0	1
Eden	0	1	1	1

Totals 10 19 17 39

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News - Two Cartoons

## BAYLOR, TEXAS ALSO WIN

## Southern Methodist Whips Rice

(By The Associated Press) Southern Methodist's Mustangs playing steady, sometimes brilliant basketball, shocked the previously undefeated Rice Owls, 79-66, in Dallas Tuesday night and flung a challenge to any other Southwest Conference contender.

Rice had been a mild favorite to whip the Ponies after edging them 80-79 in an overtime tilt in the recent conference tournament at Houston.

**Baylor, Texas Win**  
In other games involving conference teams, Baylor squeaked by the Texas Aggies 47-45, Texas Christian 54-47, and Arkansas took the measure of Mississippi 89-76 in a non-loop tussle in Memphis, Tenn.

The Mustangs simply ran the nationally-ranked Owls into the floor at Dallas for Rice's first loss in 11 starts.

**Owl Lead Short-Lived**  
Don Lance sent the Owls into the lead on a free throw, but a few seconds later Ronnie Morris put the Methodists ahead with a field goal and the Ponies were away to the races. They never trailed again, as the best the Owls could do was tie the score five times.

Derrell Murphy paced the Mustang offense with 20 points.

## Cubs Depending On Newcomers

New York, (AP) — Three Negro rookies may solve the Chicago Cubs' biggest problem next season.

The purchase of infielders Ernie Banks and Gene Baker last September and the drafting of outfielder Luis Marquez from Toledo two months later could give the Cubs a strong second base combination and a standout center-fielder for the first time in many years.

Manager Phil Cavarretta is counting on Banks to be his regular shortstop. He thinks Baker, who played shortstop at Los Angeles last year, can make the successful switch to second. Marquez batted .292 in the American Association but rapped 13 homers, drove in 81 runs and stole 37 bases. He is a ball hawk in the outfield.

## Cage Scores

(By The Associated Press)  
Howard Payne 72, East Texas State 60  
University of Texas 54, Texas Christian 47  
Houston 64, Artelia (NM) 60 (overtime)  
Kilgore Junior College 83, Tarkenton JC 67  
Baylor University 47, Texas AAM 45  
Southern Methodist 79, Rice Institute 66  
San Angelo JC 67, Howard County JC 57  
Centenary College 62, Stephen F. Austin 60  
New Mexico AAM 67, Hardin-Simmons 60  
Arkansas 89, Mississippi 76

**SENIOR BOWL TOURNAMENT**  
Mississippi Southern 80, North Texas 77 (championship)  
Spring Hill 75, Stetson 56 (consolation)  
Cornell 81, Columbia 73 (overtime)  
St. Johns (Bkn) 87, West Virginia 74  
Seton Hall 88, Wake Forest 78  
St. Bonaventure 88, Canisius 58  
Niagara 84, Buffalo 45  
St. Francis (Pa) 93, Westminster (Pa) 62  
Harvard 75, Northeastern 63  
Connecticut 108, Maine 60  
Massachusetts 71, Tufts 47

**SOUTH**  
Western Kentucky 98, Middle Tenn. 67  
George Washington 85, Clemson 55  
Louisiana State 69, New Orleans Loyola 65  
Maryland 70, Virginia 64  
Furman 67, Presbyterian 66  
N. C. State 91, Virginia Tech 62  
Southwestern La. 62, Louisiana Col. 60  
Florida A&M 58, Savannah (Ga) State 67  
Murray (Ky) 82, Memphis State 73  
Austin 84, Howard (A&M) 56  
Fayetteville Tech 81, N. Carolina A&T 83  
**MIDWEST**  
Michigan State 78, Kansas State 63  
St. Louis 88, Brigham Young 74  
Marquette 80, Toledo 80  
Lawrence Tech 67, Bowling Green 60  
Oklahoma City 56, Okla. Baptist 39  
Omaha 82, Midland 60  
Southern (SD) 69, Sioux Falls 55  
**SOUTHWEST**  
Arkansas Tech 131, Louisiana Tech 72  
**FAR WEST**  
Oregon 81, Idaho 63  
Santa Clara 41, San Jose State 39 (overtime)

Louis W. Shaw of Bayonne, N. J., is the 1953 winner of the annual John T. McGovern Award as the "umpire who has done the most for the cause of tennis officiating during the year."

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The game at College Station was not close until the final minutes when the fighting Aggies closed the gap to 2 points. Baylor had had things in hand through three quarters and led as much as 12 points through that period.

**Cadet Rally Late**  
But with four minutes to go, the Cadets began whittling away with John Fortenberry leading the way. Fortenberry led the scoring for the night with 13 points while Tommy Strasburger topped Bear scorers with 11 points.

Texas' tall Longhorns rode a tremendous third-period rally to victory in Fort Worth over TCU. The Frogs, defending champions, employed a mid-court press that threw the Longhorns off balance and drove to a 10-point lead in the second quarter.

**Texas Rally Triumphs**  
After the Christians had a half-time 28-21 edge, Texas solved the

Frog defense and adopted it themselves to outscore the defending champions 22-6 in the third quarter and take a 43-34 advantage after 30 minutes.

Fred Saunders, 6-7 Texas forward, sparked the second-half surge and was high point man with 16 points. Bob Waggener starred in the Texas defense and held TCU Center Henry Ohlen to 8 points for the evening.

At Memphis, Arkansas controlled both backboards and effectively tied up Rebel ace forward Cob Jarvis to whip Mississippi. Arkansas' man-to-man defense had the Rebs in trouble all the way.

Jarvis, although racking up 34 points, was shadowed throughout and spent most of the evening toeing the free-throw line.

Mississippi pulled even at 49-49 early in the third period but couldn't stand the pace.

## South Grid Team Favored In Senior Bowl at Mobile

Mobile, Ala., (AP) — The Senior Bowl football game here Saturday looms as a match between the passing wizardry of Steve Owen's South squad and the running attack of Paul Brown's Northerners.

The accurate right arms of passers Zeke Bratkowski of Georgia, Vince Dooley of Auburn and Jim Gray of East Texas Teachers have established the South as a 7-point favorite. The trio will aim their tosses principally at Dreher Gaskin of Clemson and Dave Davis of Georgia Tech, 6 feet 4 ends.

In the North camp, the accent has been on running, with Brown trying out two potent combinations.

One has Northwestern's Dick Thomas at quarterback, Michigan State's Billy Wells and Villanova's Gene Filipski at the halfback positions, and West Virginia's Tom Allman at fullback.

But observers aren't counting out the North's passing or the South's running.

Both Thomas and Franz have been keeping their throwing arms

limbered up. They have four giant ends, including All-America Don Dohoney of Michigan State, to gather in their tosses.

And Owen has two backfields of top notch runners. One includes Bratkowski at quarter, Bobby Cavazos of Texas Tech and Max McGee of Tulane at the halfback posts and Tommy Lewis of Alabama at fullback.

Dooley and Gray have alternated at quarter, with Jerry Marchand of LSU and Bobby Duke of Auburn at the halfback slots, and Glenn Turner of Georgia Tech at fullback, in the other combination.

No matter what type attacks are used, however, each team will have plenty of up-front talent to rely upon.

In addition to Dohoney, All-America linemen for the North are tackle George Jacoby of Ohio State and center Jerry Hilgenberg of Iowa. The South's All-America linemen are two guards, Crawford Mims of Mississippi and J. D. Roberts of Oklahoma.

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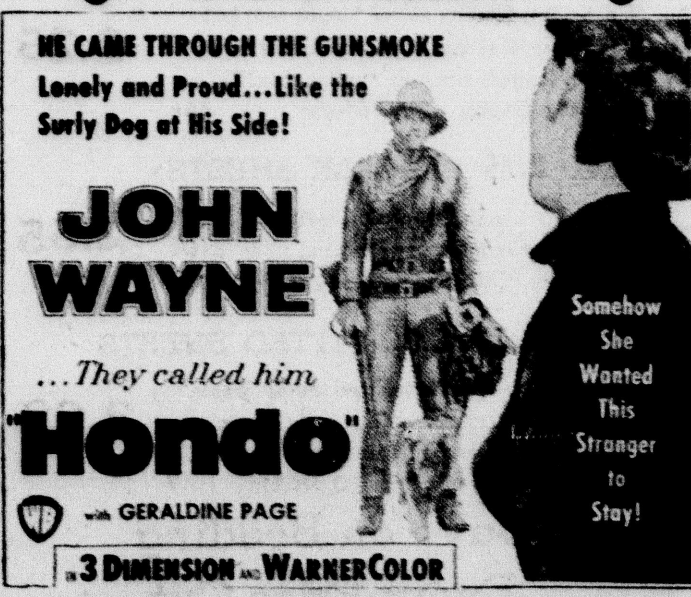


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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

## Jack Kramer's Pro Net Tour Faces Deficit

New York, (AP) — Local critics who attended the kickoff of Jack Kramer's latest tennis tour gained the distinct impression that the nonplaying promoter and his troupe of professionals are in for a cold, cold winter financially. Although no official attendance figures were given out for the two-day stand at Madison Square Garden, one experienced observer estimated that no more than 7,500 paid their way in and that Kramer started off with a \$2,500 deficit after meeting expenses, including \$10,000 prize money.

Nine out of 10 Pittsburgh fans are burning over the deal which sent infielder Danny O'Connell to Milwaukee in exchange for six assorted players and cash, reports Chilly Doyle in that city's Sun-Telegraph. He relays the following typical reaction of the man in the street to his suggestion that 6-for-1 looked like smart business on Branch Rickey's part:

"Hey, wise guy—we can finish last with a guy like Danny and look like a ball club most of the time. Stick around and watch the 1954 jerks and you'll get a thrill."

## NORTHSIDE LOSES

## Lockett Cage Teams Beat Rivals

Lockett and Northside broke even with two Oklahoma basketball teams Tuesday night, while Odell was lacing Harrold and Oklaunion was diving a doubleheader with Burk Burnett.

Lockett administered a double loss to Victory with the boys applying the whip 69-19 and the girls emerging with a 33-25 win.

Coach Leon Shook in an effort to hold the score down in the boys game, played every member of his 14-man squad. Douglas McKay with 16 points and Jackie Russum with 15, Lockett forwards, were high scorers. Jackie

Solomon, center, netted 13.

For the winning girls, Ruth Bruns led the scorers with 14 points. Sharon Scott canned 10. While winning the game was important, it may prove to be costly in the long run, Coach Shook said. About half-way through the final period, Miss Scott stumbled into a radiator and bruised her leg, necessitating her removal from the game.

Whether she will be ready by Tuesday for the school's first district game with Harrold is a question. The boys play next at Harrold when they meet the Vernon B team at 6:30 p. m. Thursday in the second game of an Invitational tournament.

In the other Oklahoma game, with Olustee, the results were not so good. Northside boys lost 54-60 and the girls, 54-48. L. H. Wall, Northside forward, punched in 21 points for the boys, while Shirley Dillon netted 22 for the girls.

The boys team entered play minus one regular performer. Larry Hughes, forward, was out with a sore throat.

Next game competition for the boys will be Friday night in the Harrold tournament when they meet the winner of the Oklaunion and Harrold tilt. The girls begin district play with Odell Thursday at Northside.

Oklaunion girls divided a twin bill with Burk Burnett. The B girls

won 26-18 and the A girls lost 35-38. Next game for the varsity girls will be with Valley View at 5:30 p. m. Friday in the Burk Burnett tournament.

In the only intra-county game, Odell boys whipped Harrold, 48-40, and Odell girls nipped the girls team from the same school, 31-30.

James Keenum meshed 15 points for the victorious boys, and Jackie Mote got 20 for the losers. He fouled out with three minutes remaining in the game. Harrold was behind only two points at the time. Beth Kester led the girls to victory with 13 points. Jo Ann Donges scored 14 for Harrold.

The Odell boys will see action next against Valley View at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the Harrold tournament.

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## Red Tide Kills Fish In Florida

Palmetto, Fla., Jan. 6. (AP)—The dread Red Tide has struck the Manatee River and bays in the region, killing thousands of fish. City crews here and at Bradenton have hauled away several truckloads of dead fish killed by the Red Tide killer known as *Cyrridinom Brevis*—microscopic organism which poisons fish and discolors waters by turning them to a reddish brown.

Melvin Davis, State conservation officer, reported thousands of fish—mostly mullet—were spotted in Sarasota, Tampa and Terra Ceia bays. He said other thousands lay on the bottom of the bays.

Many have died recently and several persons reported seeing the fish in death throes.

In the piles of dead fish washed up on the river banks were a few dead ducks.

The sea plague appears to be active in the river from here to the mouth at the Gulf of Mexico.

The Red Tide apparently started last Thursday and Friday and has grown progressively worse.

Tons of fish were killed in the Summer and Fall along the Florida Gulf Coast. The Red Tide struck as late as December around Sarasota.

## Deaths

### CHARLES W. ALVERSON

Childress, Jan. 6.—Funeral services for Charles W. Alverson, 81, were held Tuesday in the First Methodist Church here. He died Sunday at the family home after an illness of about one month. A farmer, Mr. Alverson was active nationally in rural co-operatives and president of the local unit for 20 years. Survivors include two sons and two daughters.

### CLARENCE E. MINNICK

Wichita Falls, Jan. 6.—Final rites for Clarence E. Minnick, 36, were held Wednesday in the Floral Heights Church of Christ here. Burial will follow at Gordon. Mr. Minnick, a resident here for five years, died Monday in a local hospital. Survivors include his widow, two sons and one daughter.

### MRS. BEULAH S. SANDERS

Wichita Falls, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Beulah Sylvester Sanders, 70, resident here for 35 years, died Tuesday in a local hospital. Funeral arrangements are pending. Mrs. Sanders was a native of Alabama. Survivors include two daughters, one sister and two brothers.

### SGT. BOBBY R. KING

Seymour, Jan. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. King of this city have been officially notified by the Department of Defense that their son, Bobby R. King, has been declared killed in action in the Korean War. He had been reported missing in action for more than three years. He was a graduate of Seymour High School and enlisted in the armed forces in 1948.

### MILTON HUDSON

Wichita Falls, Jan. 6.—Funeral services for Milton Hudson, 80, were held Wednesday in the Ray Memorial Presbyterian Church here. Burial will follow in Burk-burnett Cemetery. Mr. Hudson, a resident of Wichita Falls for 14 years, died Monday at his home. Survivors include a son and two daughters.

### COW CAUSES DEATH

San Antonio, Jan. 6. (AP)—Wallace Chatten Bell, 28, of Beeville, was killed yesterday when his truck overturned on Highway 123 eight miles southeast of Poth. He swerved the truck to miss a cow on the roadway.

### PEDESTRIAN KILLED

Laredo, Jan. 6. (AP)—Isaac Martinez, 75, was killed Tuesday when he was struck by a hit-and-run driver on a road leading to Laredo Air Force Base. The death was Webb County's first 1954 traffic fatality.



**POP-EYED POOCH**—Neighborhood kids in Ottawa, Kan., get a big kick out of "Lady," who, as shown above, just loves to drink pop through a straw. The six-year-old pointer is the pet of Jo Ruth Igel.



**SLAYS FRIEND**—Arthur E. Hansen quietly slips coffee after slaying his friend, Paul Pedersen, foreground, in San Francisco late Monday night. Hansen shot Pedersen with shotgun victim had given him as a Christmas gift. Hansen told police, "I was going to kill him, so I did."

### FIRE DAMAGE \$60,000

Plainview, Jan. 6. (AP)—A fire in the Farmers Elevator at Hart in Castro County caused an estimated \$60,000 damage yesterday. Otto Dinwiddie, operator, said most of the 60,000 bushels of kaffir in storage were destroyed or damaged heavily.

The standard work week in the United States was reduced from 72 hours in 1850 to 40 hours in 1950.

### COLLISION IS FATAL

Houston, Jan. 6. (AP)—William C. Miller, 26-year-old employee of a Pasadena paper company, was killed yesterday in an auto-truck smashup near Crosby. He was from Cloverleaf.

### PLANS TO RETIRE

London, Jan. 6. (AP)—Gen. Albert Orsborn, 67, international head of the Salvation Army for the last eight years, will retire June 30, headquarters has announced.

### FIRST DISCOVERY CLAIMED

New York, Jan. 6. (AP)—Cities Service Oil Co. claims credit for "the first potentially major oil discovery for 1954" following a successful test on a wildcat well near Odessa, Texas.

## Boom-and-Bust Views Differ

BY SAM DAWSON

New York. (AP)—President Eisenhower has sided with those who believe it is possible to prevent a "boom-and-bust" economy in America. A great many people share his view and applaud his determination.

There are many others, however, who believe that the old-fashioned business cycle can't be changed by governmental tinkering. Some argue that such tinkering can do as much harm as good in the long run.

There is still a third group that believes that while the business cycle of prosperity followed by recession can't be avoided entirely, it is possible both to prevent the boom from getting out of hand and to cushion the dips.

### Debate Revived

The President's speech promising the Government will continue to use "every legitimate means" to sustain prosperity will revive the debate over government's role as a prop or pump-primer for business.

Means used so far to combat the current slight dip in industrial production and trade area: First, easing credit and making money a little less dear; and, second, the tax cuts for business and for individuals which started with the New Year and are expected to make business a little more venturesome and consumers more able to buy the goods that industry produces.

Washington is also reported ready with a public works program if the current upward trend of unemployment gains momentum.

### Business Thinking Colored

Belief in the inevitability of the business cycle has colored much of business thinking since World War II. Many have kept right on expecting the postwar boom to be followed by a bust.

There was a dip in 1949 when over-large inventories were being cut, just as they are being cut today. That recession had ended, however, before the Korean War started the new boom that apparently topped out late last Spring.

Recent fears of recession and demands that the Government pre-

vent one are dubbed a "state of economic hypochondria" by the Guaranty Trust Co. of New York in its January survey. The bank insists that the Government should not be expected to "underwrite a perpetual business boom."

Those who believe that the American economy will have to face a period of readjustment sooner or later argue that many factors underlying the postwar boom were temporary and should be recognized as such.

### War Demand Cited

They cite the destructive war, the pent-up demand for goods that led to the consumer buying spree after the war and to the expansion of industrial plants to furnish the goods, and finally to the money inflation that made everything look rosier than it actually was.

They argue that recessions do not just happen. They are corrections brought on by the excesses built up during the boom. They think that government tinkering with these corrections merely prolongs the unsound conditions.

There is another school of thought, however, which holds that while these corrections may be necessary, they needn't be as violent as they have been in the past.

They hold that if an adjustment is under way now it will be largely cushioned. They cite: Unemployment payments and old age pensions, the record total of savings on which consumers can draw, and a growing population

which creates new demands that industry can tap if it really goes out in earnest.

### CRUDE PRODUCTION DROPS

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 6. (AP)—Crude oil and lease condensate production in the United States declined 43,400 barrels daily during the week ended Jan. 2, according to the Oil and Gas Journal. Average output was 6,197,900 barrels. Kansas production took the biggest tumble, dropping 63,800 barrels to 240,800. Texas led a list of nine states which recorded increases, jumping 18,500 barrels to 2,624,375.

**STRATEGY TALKS**—Group of GOP congressional leaders leave the White House Monday after strategy talks with President Eisenhower on administration's program for the second session of 83rd Congress. Speaker Martin said program will be "well-received" by the country. Left to right: Leslie Arends (Ill.), House whip; Speaker Martin; Rep. Leo Allen (Ill.), chairman of House Rules; Sen. Eugene Millikin (Colo.), and Rep. Daniel Reed (N.Y.), House Ways and Means Committee chairman.

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## Suspect Waives Hearing In 'Blue Rose' Case

St. Louis, Jan. 6. (AP)—John T. Southwell of Devon, Pa., waived preliminary hearing before a U. S. Commissioner Tuesday on a criminal information charging him with using the mail to defraud in the sale of "Blue Roses" and "Roses of Shangri-La."

Southwell posted bond of \$5,000 on the charge, filed here Dec. 18 by U. S. Commissioner Edwin J. Bean.

Postal Inspector J. E. Newton said at that time that the "Blue Roses" actually were a Crimson Rambler of inferior quality which faded to a blue color near the end of its blooming period.

The inspector said an extensive radio and newspaper advertising campaign conducted by Southwell in a number of cities produced \$500,000 in orders last year.

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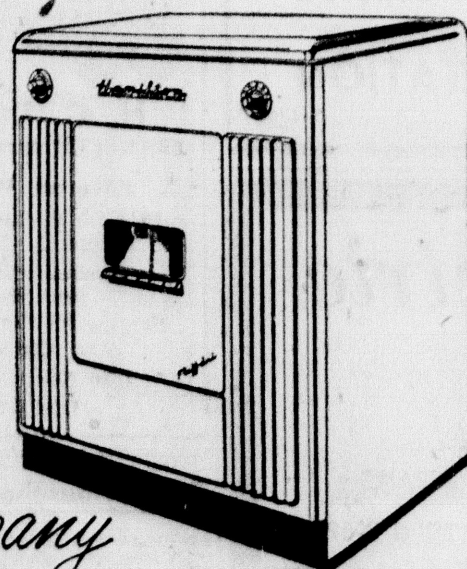
Jeans, work pants, corduroy and denim playclothes, T-shirts, and those popular cotton flannel shirts come from the dryer ready to wear. "Miracle" fabrics, too, dry easily and quickly in the gentle tumble action. Orlon and Dacron dresses, sweaters and skirts (even accordion pleats!) take a short drying time and come out super-soft. Nothing keeps an Orlon "fleece" coat smoother or newer looking.

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Sheets, pillowcases, bedspreads (and diapers, too) come from your gas dryer ready to fold and store. They're soft and smooth... not wind-whipped and stiff.

And of course, with an automatic gas dryer sprinkling is eliminated on those clothes that do need ironing.

Get a gas dryer now. You'll be surprised at the time and work it saves you! See them at Lone Star or your favorite dealer's store!



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## White Sox Buy Four Pitchers

New York, (AP)—The Chicago White Sox have answered Manager Paul Richards' call for left-handed pitching help with the purchase of four top flight minor league southpaws.

The quartet is among 13 newcomers who will report to the Sox' new training camp at Tampa, Fla. The rookie crop includes nine pitchers, three outfielders and an infielder.

The rookie pitcher with the most impressive record is Jack Harshman, a former first baseman who switched to the mound. The 26-year-old southpaw, who failed in brief bids with the New York Giants both at first base and on the mound, did a terrific job of last season. Pitching for Nashville of the Southern Association, Harshman turned in 23 victories against only seven losses and added four more triumphs in the playoffs. This prompted the White Sox to shell out a reported \$25,000 for his services.

The other three new southpaws—Al Sima, Jocky Thompson and Hal Hudson—also have played in the big leagues.

## North Texas Falls In Meet Finals

Mobile, Ala., (AP)—Mississippi Southern's speedsters became champions of the first annual Southern Bowl basketball tournament by coming from behind and defeating a tall North Texas State team 80-77 last night.

The winners got inspiration from Mickey Harrington and Nicky Reyon in the closing minutes and overtook the Texans who had led for three quarters.

Harrington got the two points which put them ahead for the first time, 71-70, with less than three minutes to go. Reyon broke loose from a tight first-half guarding by Jim Powell to go on a scoring spurt in the last two periods. He was high man with 24 points.

The Texans were in control most of the way with Freddie Hopkins and Elmer Beard dominating the boards and guards Powell and Tom Hooper moving the ball. Calvin Axtell was their top scorer with 22.

Spring Hill took the consolation game handily from Stetson 76-56.

## Owen Undecided On Future Plans

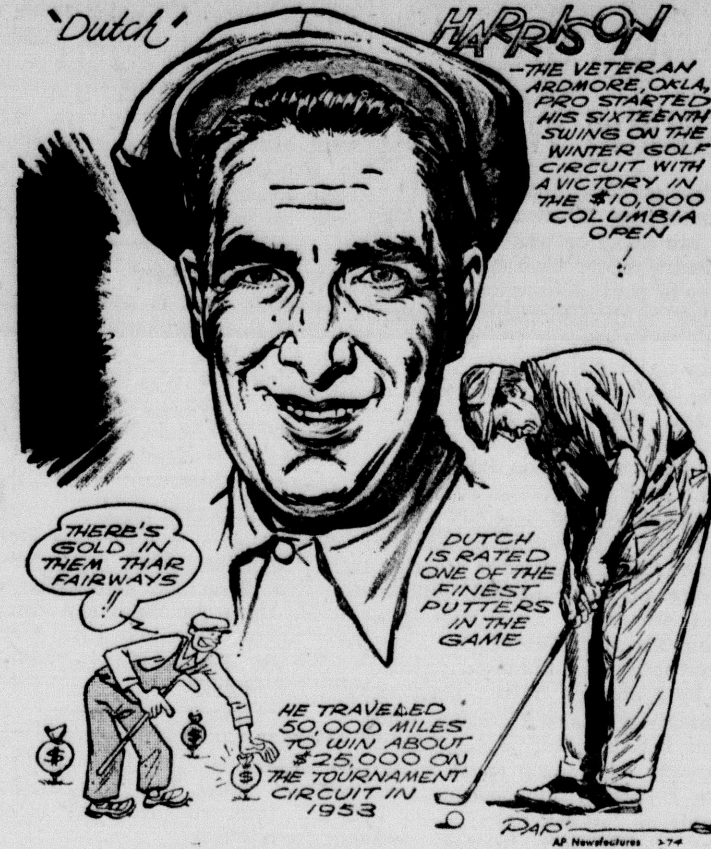
Mobile, Ala., (AP)—Steve Owen, recently deposed coach of the professional New York Giants football team, said today he'd like to remain in the professional coaching field but said his coaching plans were "just for one week."

He is whipping the South squad into a smooth operating machine for next Saturday's Senior Bowl game here.

The veteran coach was given the gate by the Giants and his job was turned over to one of his assistants, Jim Lee Howell. The removal apparently gave him extra incentive for victory here in his rivalry with Paul Brown, Cleveland Brown boss and coach of the North squad.

His professional record against Brown is even at 4-4, but since Brown began coaching in the game here he has beaten Owen in both their meetings.

## The Old Pro..... by Pap



## Gov. Dewey Urges Curb On Politicians for Profit

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 6. (AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, whose administration has been struck by scandal, Wednesday demanded drastic legislation to prevent public officials and party officers from using their positions for personal gain.

The Governor, in his annual message opening the 1954 New York Legislature, called also for a broad social program running in to hundreds of millions of dollars and indicated he would balance the budget without increasing taxes.

In pressing for early imposition of curbs on greedy politicians, the Governor insisted that "the public is entitled to expect from its servants a set of standards far above the morals of the market place."

"The people," he said, expect not only "personal honesty but the absence of any reasonable suspicion of dishonesty or even impropriety." He declared it was an issue that transcended partisan politics.

**Other Proposals**  
Dewey also proposed:  
1. A \$350 million bond issue for expanding mental hospitals.  
2. A huge bond issue for more low-rent public housing. The tentative figure is \$265 million.  
3. A broadening of health services, with special stress on aid to children.  
4. A code of fair play in State investigations in order to protect witnesses from being "smeared."  
5. Full support of State development of hydroelectric power at Niagara Falls.

**Raise Ethics Standards**  
Dewey led off his 11,000-word message with his plea for action to raise the standards of ethics of State and local office-holders and political leaders.

He may have had in mind the recent harness racing scandals at Yonkers and Roosevelt Raceways and the fact that several fellow Republicans, including two prominent party leaders, were shown to have held Raceway stock.

Dewey also may have had in mind the case of Sen. Arthur H. Wicks, Kingston Republican, when he spoke of "impropriety." He

## FBI's 10 Most Wanted List Includes Chester Davenport

Washington, Jan. 6. (AP)—Chester Lee Davenport, 31, a cattle rustler who has repeatedly escaped from police in the Southwest, was added Wednesday to the FBI's list of "10 most wanted men."

Davenport made his latest break last July 4 from the Oklahoma State Reformatory at Granit, where he was serving 25 years for disarming and robbing an Oklahoma police officer in 1951.

The FBI said Davenport and his brother, Norman, had operated extensively in cattle rustling in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas and had jumped bond on cattle theft charges at Idabel, Okla., in 1950.

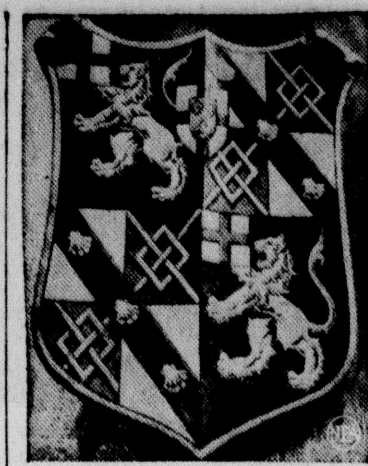
**State Trooper Kidnaped**  
The two subsequently overpowered, disarmed and temporarily abducted a State trooper who stopped their cattle truck near Locust Grove, Okla. When the Highway Patrol next caught up with them in February, 1951, they had with them another kidnap victim, a citizen seized from his home and forced to supply the brothers with transportation. Three weeks after this arrest they broke out of the jail at Pryor, Okla., robbing the jailer of his pistol and abducting another citizen whom they forced to drive

them to Wichita Falls, Texas. Chester Davenport was caught there by local police and Norman surrendered at Wichita Falls two days later.

**Norman Recaptured**  
Each got 25 years for the robbery of the Oklahoma trooper. Norman broke out of the Granite reformatory last October, but was recaptured at Arlington, Texas, during Christmas week.

Chester Davenport has a 21-year-old wife and a 3-year-old son, who the FBI said may be with him. The fugitive, a native of Wichita Falls, is of medium height, stocky, and has a scar on his left forehead, and a tattoo of a nude woman on his left forearm. He often wears expensive cowboy clothes.

He goes on the "most wanted" list as a replacement for Thomas E. Dickerson, convicted robber sought for a series of holdups in the Washington, D. C., area and captured by FBI agents at Verduville, W. Va., on Dec. 21.



**SHIELD OF HONOR**—This is Sir Winston Churchill's Garter Shield which will hang in St. George's Hall at Windsor, along with those of other Knights of the Garter. It was designed by artist Percy Vere Collings of Herts, England, who was painter to both King George V and King George VI.

When the Wright brothers made their flights at Kill Devil Hill in 1903, it could be reached only by boat, but a highway now links the area to the mainland.

## Air Force Releases Names Of Men Now Listed as Dead

Washington, Jan. 6. (AP)—The Air Force Wednesday released the names of 256 officers and men whom it now is listing as "missing and presumed dead" in Korean action. They formerly were listed as missing in action.

The names of Texans on the list included:

1st Lt. Conrad J. Armel, husband of Mrs. Geraldine S. Armel, Henrietta.

Airman 1-C Edwin W. Collins, son of Mrs. Theodosia Collins, Dickinson.

Capt. Elzeard J. Deschamps, son of Mrs. Helen D. Deschamps, care Capt. William G. Hughes, of Wichita Falls.

Capt. David H. Grisham, husband of Mrs. Bette J. Grisham, of Harlingen.

Maj. George A. Hadley, husband of Mrs. Selma F. Hadley, San Angelo.

Capt. James D. Heath, husband

of Mrs. Ruby L. Heath, Denton. Capt. Guy F. Laney, husband of Mrs. Barbara T. Laney, care Amos Turner, Happy.

1st Lt. Bernard S. Leavitt, son of Mrs. Olive C. Young, Amarillo.

1st Lt. Raymond A. Stewart, Jr., husband of Mrs. Evelyn A. Stewart, care Henry Weisman, of Muenster.

Capt. Minter C. Terry, husband of Mrs. Mary N. Terry, Baytown.

1st Lt. Willis W. Thatcher, husband of Mrs. Gloria R. Thatcher, care Fred Thompson, Charlotte.

Lt. Col. Sydney W. Weatherford, husband of Mrs. Mary E. Weatherford, San Marcos.

1st Lt. Warren B. Wisdom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie D. Wisdom, Bonham.

About 80 per cent of the air is nitrogen.

## Church Delegates Hold State Meet

Austin, Jan. 6. (AP)—Delegates from 11 Texas Protestant denominations began arriving here today to take a solemn look at church-state problems ranging from local segregation to world peace.

The gathering is the first annual meeting and convocation of the Texas Council of Churches which opens with board and committee meetings today and continues through Friday.

Bishop Joseph Gomez, Waco, vice president, will preside. Illness will keep Dr. M. E. Salder, Fort Worth, Council president and president of Texas Christian University, from attending.

A meeting of the board of managers of the Southwest audiovisual workshop at 11 a. m. officially opened the three-day program. The Rev. James Harris, Georgetown, chairman, presided.

General sessions will begin tomorrow with an opening worship service and an address on "What's New in Interdenominational Work" by Dr. J. Quinter Miller, administrative secretary of the National Council of Churches.

**Flying School Operator Winner of Damage Suit**  
Washington, Jan. 6. (AP)—Raymond M. Edgerton, operator of a GI flying school at Laredo, yesterday won \$29,456 in damages from the Government because of a cancelled Veterans Administration contract.

The VA cancelled Edgerton's 1947-48 contract on grounds some of his aircraft were unsafe. Claims Court Commissioner Wilson Cowen said the Civil Aeronautics Administration examined the aircraft and found them airworthy.

**PROFESSOR DIES**  
Arlington, Jan. 6. (AP)—Prof. W. A. Ransom, 62, long-time head of the English department at Arlington State College, died yesterday following a heart attack. Ransom had returned to classes only recently after a year's illness.

The planet Mercury, the smallest major planet of the sun, is 3,010 miles in diameter.

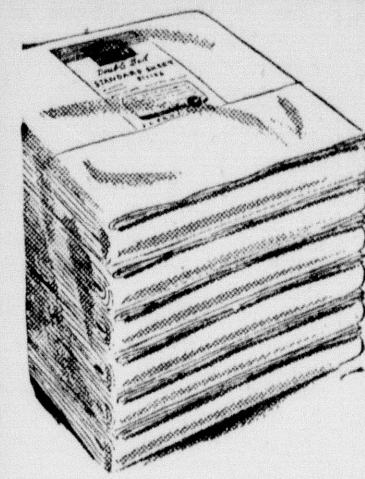
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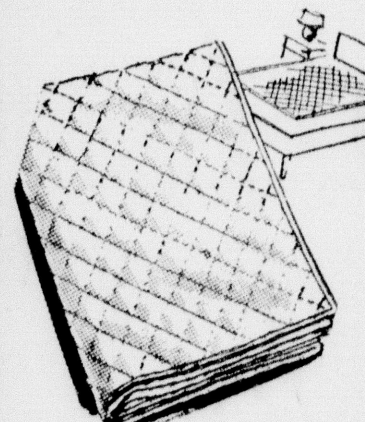
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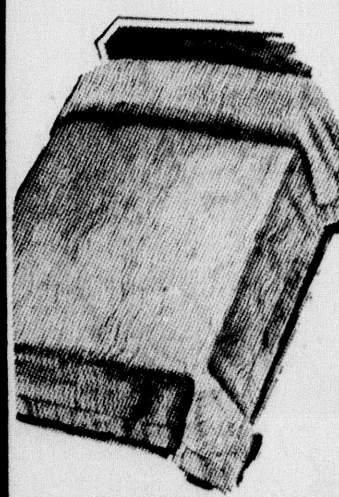
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## 'Texas Fashions' Is Study Theme At Yamparika Club

"A Texas Fashion House" was the title of a program presented Tuesday afternoon when members of the Yamparika Study Club met in the Forum Room of Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium.

Mrs. E. W. Featherston, program director, introduced the interesting program. She explained Texas fashion manufacturers were rated eighth in production in the United States.

Mrs. Roy Dickey discussed the recent buyers' market held in Dallas. Over 20,000 retail stores from 3,500 cities in America were represented. Texas designers showed their creations featuring the splash and color which is a trademark of this area. The buyers were enthusiastic about styles and purchased about \$5,000,000 when the show ended, Mrs. Dickey said.

Mrs. Dickey also told how several companies in Texas have grown from small shops to large industries providing employment for thousands.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ben Leutwyler, Jr., and Mrs. A. M. Hiatt. Attending were Mesdames Joe Collins, John M. Napier, Jr., Kelly Matchett, Roy Iles, Dan More, J. R. Couch, Jimmy Lutz, Jerry Evans, Jack Oliver, Emory Rhoads, Jr., William A. Bond, Murray King, Dickson Boger, Kenneth Lawrence, E. W. Featherston and Roy Dickey.

Mrs. Frank Hood of San Angelo is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sam Clark.

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## Music Competition Scheduled April 3 In Wichita Falls

The Wichita Falls Symphony will hold its sixth annual Wallace Award Young Artist Competition April 3 at Midwestern University.

Each piano, instrumental, and voice finalist will receive a cash prize of \$250 and an appearance as guest soloist with the Wichita Falls Symphony Orchestra during its 1954-55 season.

Voice contestants must be under 26 years of age at the time of the Competition. Twenty-three is the age limit for pianists and instrumentalists.

The Competition is open to permanent residents of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas, Kansas, and Louisiana, and residents of any other state or country who have studied in any of the above states immediately preceding the Competition.

All candidates may take part in the Competition regardless of their participation in any previous contest, but they must not have begun a professional career in music at the time applications are filed.

January 15 is the deadline for applications, which must be accompanied by a typewritten list of required repertoire to be performed, request for accompanist, if necessary, and a \$4.00 application fee. Required repertoire and application blanks may be obtained from Henry Peltier, Jr., Manager, Wichita Falls Symphony, Midwestern University, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Miss Jacquelin Culbertson has returned to Durham, N. C., where she is a student at Duke University. She is a senior and will be graduated during commencement exercises in May. She has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson.

Mrs. Emory Hollar and daughter, Brenda, and Mrs. Emory Rhoads, Sr., have returned home from Temple where they have been with Emory Rhoads, Sr., who is undergoing medical treatment in Scott & White Hospital. Emory Rhoads, Jr., remained in Temple with his father.

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**CHATTING**—Three women who were much in the limelight at the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Tuesday evening are pictured here as they chat during the affair. They are (left to right) Mrs. Hickman Brown, wife of the out-going C of C president; Mrs. Les Barhyte, C of C secretary; and Mrs. Norman Loader, wife of the incoming president.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR

**Wednesday, Jan. 6**  
From 7 to 9 p. m., Dr. E. S. James will conduct a Bible study in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church.

**Thursday, Jan. 7**  
Past Noble Grands' Club will meet in the home of Mrs. A. D. Anderson, 3920 Wichita, at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. W. B. Townsend will serve as hostess.

Fargo Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. George Beavers at 2:30 p. m. Altruism Club will meet at 3:30 p. m. in the Forum Room of Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium with Mrs. James H. Cooper and Mrs. Clois Byars acting as hostesses.

Bible study will be held at the First Baptist Church auditorium from 7 to 9 p. m., led by Dr. E. S. James, pastor.

**Friday, Jan. 8**  
At 3 p. m. the Home Science Club will meet in the Forum Room of Wilbarger Memorial Auditorium.

St. Paul Lutheran Ladies' Aid will meet at 2 p. m. in the church basement.

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Charles Russell has returned to Sewanee, Tenn., where he is a student at University of the South. He spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Russell.

## 'Death Valley Scotty' Dies In Fabulous Desert Castle

Stovepipe Wells Calif., Jan. 6. (AP)—Death Valley Scotty died last night in his beloved castle, a three-million-dollar showplace in the desert wilderness.

Scotty, 81, was California's most famous prospector since the gold rush, and the adventuresome and mysterious tales of his gold strikes were legion.

Yet the only treasure he is known to have come by was the wealth of his late friend and benefactor, Albert Mussey Johnson, Chicago insurance executive. Johnson kept him in style.

**Ill Five Years**  
Dr. E. Vasse Wallace, of Las Vegas, Nev., said Scotty died of a gastro-intestinal hemorrhage. Wallace said he had been treating Scotty—whose true name was Walter Scott—for the past five years.

Wallace said he was summoned yesterday afternoon and found Scotty in grave condition at the castle, 173 miles northwest of Las Vegas.

He said the colorful old desert rat was conscious until the end, and died quietly. At his bedside was Mary Liddecoat, president of the Gospel Foundation of California, who had been Scotty's companion during the last two years.

**Burglars Help To Prove It Pays To Advertise**  
Denison, Jan. 6. (AP)—A Denison jewelry store started a week-long advertising campaign to get rid of an over-supply of watches.

"Surplus," "Over-stocked," "Too Many," the ads said over and over.

The campaign showed results. Someone hurled a brick through the store's front window and carried off 16 wrist watches. The loss was estimated at \$1,500.

Billy Dan Hoffman, petty officer in the U. S. Navy, stationed in Alameda, Calif., left Tuesday for California, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hoffman. He made the trip by plane from Dallas.

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## Young Couple To Fight Order Banning Wedding

Edinburg, Scotland, Jan. 6. (AP)—Raven-haired Maria Isabella Patino ran away to wed the man of her heart rather than choose from a bevy of royal suitors hand-picked by her multimillionaire Bolivian father, a brother of the would-be-groom claimed today.

The 18-year-old tin fortune heir and the young man of her choice, James Goldsmith, 20, son of a wealthy London hotel man, fought back today. Isabella filed an appeal against a court order her father had obtained banning temporarily the couple's marriage. Hearing on their appeal will be heard tomorrow in Edinburgh's ancient Court of Sessions.

The order was obtained yesterday by Isabella's father, Bolivian tin magnate Antenor Patino, who claims his daughter is too young to marry. He has spent three weeks trying to find her and talk her out of the marriage.

But Goldsmith's brother Edward, asserted there were other reasons for the parental objections. He said Patino had six suitors of royal descent lined up for Isabella's hand.

"I should know all about this business," Edward told newsmen. "I started it. I knew Isabella and introduced my brother to her at her 18th birthday party. Every one could see they were immediately attracted to each other but there was a lot of opposition from her parents."

Edward noted that Isabella's mother, Mrs. Christina de Bourbon Patino, is a descendant of the

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## Legislation Drafted To Boost FHA Fund

Washington, Jan. 6. (AP)—Rep. Mahon (D-Tex.) is drafting legislation to authorize a \$100 million boost in the Farmers Home Administration (FHA) production and subsistence loan program.

Mahon said yesterday the FHA has advised him most of the presently authorized funds have been almost exhausted by loans to farmers and ranchers because of the drought.

A total of \$140 million had been provided for the fiscal year ending June 30.

**CONFERENCE SET**  
Lubbock, Jan. 6. (AP)—An agricultural chemistry conference here Jan. 13-14 will feature 24 experts explaining the best methods for use of fertilizers, herbicides and insecticides. The program will be held at Texas Tech College.

**HEARING DATE SET**  
Austin, Jan. 6. (AP)—The Railroad Commission has set hearing for Feb. 9 on the application of W. H. Hunt for discovery allowable rights and a new field designation for his Windham Well 1, Midland County.

Making waffles? Pour the waffle batter on the grids from a pitcher; you'll find this method easier than spooning the batter out from a bowl.

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# U.S. Produced Less Crude Oil During 1953

Houston. (AP)—The United States oil industry practically rewrote its record book in 1953 but apparently lost one of its proudest of annual accomplishments.

Estimates of the American Petroleum Institute indicate that for the first time the rest of the world produced more crude oil than the United States.

The change is no surprise. Since 1945 there has been an annual decline in the nation's percentage share of world output. In 1945 it was 66 per cent. The preliminary estimate for 1953 is 49.7.

**Record Output**  
The United States had record production in 1953 but the output increase for the rest of the world was at a higher rate.

Domestic production approximated 2,363,000,000 barrels, about 71 million above 1952. Production in other areas totaled about 2,389,000,000, an increase of over 182 million from 1952.

World production was estimated at 4,775,000,000 barrels, a record that exceeded 1952 by 257 million barrels and more than doubled the 1951 output of 2,220,657,000.

Production in the United States in 1941 was 1,402,228,000.

After turning out 66 per cent of the world's crude in 1945, the United States saw a three per cent drop in 1946, two per cent declines in 1947 and 1948, five per cent in 1949, two per cent in 1950 and 1951 and one per cent in 1952.

**Iran Fields To Reopen**  
Production outside the United States may receive another big boost this year. Officials of the new government in Iran reportedly are anxious to complete negotiations with Great Britain for the reopening of their flush fields as quickly as possible.

The long series of cutbacks in domestic production contributed to the slump in the nation's oil output leadership.

Despite continuation of surplus products in storage, signs of encouragement are developing.

**Texas Allowable Cut**  
Texas slashed its crude allowances by nearly 700,000 barrels while trying to keep production in line with market demand. A small increase in the Texas allowable is the first hike since late 1952.

In addition to the record crude output last year, the United States also produced an estimated 245 million barrels of natural gas liquids. This pushed total domestic liquid petroleum production to an all-time high of 2,608,000,000 barrels.

**ADENAUER IS 78**  
Bonn, Germany, Jan. 6. (AP)—Thousands of congratulatory messages from throughout the free world poured into this little Rhine River city Tuesday to wish vigorous old Chancellor Konrad Adenauer a happy 78th birthday.

Mail stacked up so fast for the man who led West Germany from humble defeat to a place of importance and respectability in the Western family of nations that special postal workers were assigned.

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Washington, Jan. 6. (AP)—Communist Czechoslovakia has been suspended by the World Bank after ignoring a notice to pay up the \$625,000 she still owes on her capital subscription.

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**though surrounded as she usually was by people, she had yet known a different loneliness, loneliness of the stark screaming kind?**

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**But she had to say something. She didn't just sit, virtually gaping, and twisting her hands beneath the table.**

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**"Don't say anything right now, dear. It would be better to think it over. Because, naturally, there are things for you to think over, apart from myself. My kids, for instance. They'd come into your life, in a big way. Well, as I've told you, they're really good kids. But they can be a handful. Jack and young Adrian are half-grown now and if there's any mischief going, they're up to their necks in it. Nothing serious ever, you understand. And, I can truthfully say, no meanness or underhandedness. Just high spirits, plus a lot of mischief. But Marian sort of makes up for those hoodlums. She's just eight and a sweet little thing. You wouldn't have trouble with her."**

**"I doubt if I'd have much trouble with any of them." Temporarily she felt on familiar ground again. "I'm used to children—you know."**

**"Well," said Adrian, "that's the rough situation. And you know."**

**(To Be Continued)**

**THEY were out. The words that she knew in her heart she had wanted to hear ever since Adrian Kaye had walked into her schoolroom had been said.**

**Perhaps Cora Johnson had even let herself dream of hearing these words a long time ago, when the honesty and sincerity of his letter first began to appeal to her. But the dreams had never become more than fleeting bits of gossamer, passing swiftly through her mind. Miss Cora Johnson knew herself too well for that.**

**She was not a person for whom, on the past record, dreams had been profitable or for whom dreams had come to stay. If, indeed, she had let her fancy stray, she had done so with no real hope of fancy becoming reality. She had dreamed as one might toy with the idea of Utopia while, at the same time, recognizing its impossibility.**

**But now it appeared that she had been over-optimistic and faint-hearted. Plainly, almost bluntly, Adrian Kaye had asked her to become his wife. The shock of it, the idea of so drastic and welcome a change from her unhappy situation, momentarily robbed her of her powers of speech.**

**Adrian mistook her dazedness for hesitation.**

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Papa Gabor
Very Proud
Of Daughters

Budapest, Hungary, (AP)—You may never have given it much thought—with all the glamor buildup—but there is a Papa Gabor.
Daughters Magda, Eva and Zsa Zsa are breaking in a new nightclub act. Mama Jolie is selling cultured pearls in her New York shop. Papa lives in a furnished room in a modest home in this little town near Budapest.
Old, almost broke and ailing, he spends a lot of his time thinking fondly of his glamorous family and the good old days. He was rich then, and prominent.
This one Gabor who has never received top billing—or much of any billing—with the rest of the fabulous family, deliberately chose his own fate when, after three years in America with two of his daughters, he returned to Budapest in 1947 to look after his business interests.

Chose To Go Home
“They (Eva and Zsa Zsa) gave me as much money as I wanted and more,” he recalls happily, “but in 1947 I told them, ‘You are the sweetest and the best, but I want to go home!’”
In pre-World War II days, Vilmos (William) Gabor was a successful Budapest merchant, owner of a couple of jewelry shops which sold inexpensive bibelots, and a rich man who had extensive real estate interests.
Budapest old-timers recall the way the Gabor swanked around the city in the relaxed 1930s. Although the Hungarian capital had a rigid caste system which excluded shopkeepers and their families from really top drawer society, Mama Jolie and her three beautiful daughters flashed about in expensive cars, had foreign tutors and their own stable, patronized the exclusive and fashionable restaurants in the company of members of the diplomatic corps, and generally raised the eyebrows of the city’s old guard which never did let down the bars to admit the family.

Girls Were Success
The successful careers of the three Gabor girls still had Budapest talking, for their theatrical ambitions were never revealed in those halcyon days. Eva and Zsa Zsa picked up and came to America in 1938. Gabor and Mama Jolie had an amicable divorce in 1940.
“She had her own ideas about

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THATCHED CITY—HOME FOR ROK TROOPS—They may not look like much to U. S. troops, but these crude barracks house the 2nd Corps of the Republic of Korea Army. Nine soldiers live in each of the huts, which are heated by fires under the floors. The cannon-like structures on the outside of each hut are smoke pipes.

business, which meant a loss of about a million pengos (about \$185,000),” Gabor explained, “but we remained good friends; she is a kind-hearted woman.”
Gabor, his ex-wife and their eldest daughter, Magda, fled the country together in October, 1944, when the Hungarian version of the Nazi movement began a short but bloody reign of terror. They skipped with the help of the Portuguese Minister to Hungary who reportedly had a romantic fondness for red-haired Magda, and after making Lisbon safely, came to the United States.
But Papa Gabor went back three years later to look after his interests—six apartment buildings and villas in the city, and a house on Lake Balaton.

Marries Again
“With the consent of my first wife and my daughters,” he married again, a woman who had been in charge of one of his old shops. Together they opened a new one on Budapest’s best shopping street.
But this didn’t last long either. In 1950 all his holdings were nationalized, and in the Summer of 1951, Gabor and his second wife were swept up in another purge as “undesirables,” ordered out of Budapest and deprived of civil rights, only recently restored.
“This,” said Vilmos Gabor, gesturing to include his one-room lodging, “is almost perfect compared with the Jewish asylum in Nyiregyhaza where we spent most of two years.”
He is 74 years old, deaf, but enjoys talking—particularly about his family. Tears come into his eyes when he speaks of Jolie and their daughters. And Magda, his second wife, nods enthusiastically.
“I have the best children on earth,” he declared. “No father has such children.”

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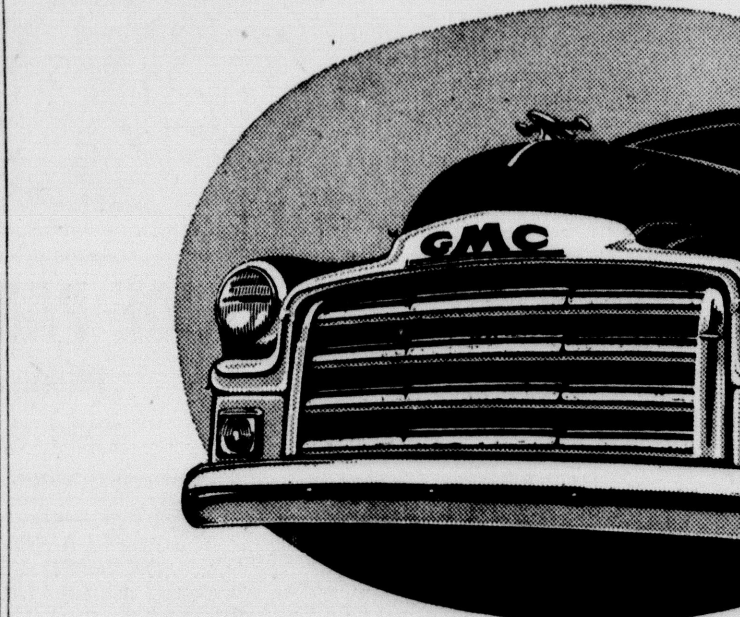
Kuala Lumpur, Malaya, Jan. 6. (AP)—Bring-em-back-alive orders have gone out to Malayan police for three apelike creatures who have been reported terrorizing rubber estate workers.

Malaya’s Director of Museums, G. T. Seiveking, said he is planning an expedition to the Scottish-owned Trollak rubber estate in Perak State to try and track down the trio.
Since their first appearance on Christmas Eve the three have been sighted by at least six persons who have given a clear picture of what the creatures look like. All agree that they are tall—around six feet—and well built, with thick black hair on their chest and arms.

Mustached Female
Seiveking said the apparent female of the trio—clad, like the others, only in a yellow loin cloth made of bark and skin—had a mustach. They all “ran like human beings and did not use their arms to propel themselves,” he reported.

Seiveking added their bushy, pronounced eyebrows, along with sharply receding foreheads, suggested a physical characteristic of primitive man.

All Had Fangs
These facts, coupled with long fangs projecting from either side of a tightly closed mouth, indicated the creatures were survivors of one of the earliest wandering tribes to come to Malaya, Seiveking said.
He surmised they had had some sort of contact with civilization



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U. S. Marines
Deny Asylum
To Red Horse

First Marine Division, Korea, Jan. 6. (AP)—U. S. Marines stationed along Korea’s demilitarized zone have admitted they had denied asylum to a Communist horse.

He was an old, dirty white horse, probably the descendant of a Mongolian pony.

The horse was being worked by six Chinese just north of the crucial center line in the demilitarized zone. The Communists had tied a rope to his tail and the other end of the rope to a heavy metal container of dirt. They were forcing him to pull the container with his tail.

The Marine demilitarized zone policemen Cpl. H. E. Halfhill of Connelville, Pa., and Pfc. Stanley K. Harned of Trenton, N. J., saw the horse give a sudden lunge and slip the rope off his tail. Then he bolted across the demarcation zone into Allied territory.

“There he was in our territory,” Halfhill said. “Harned and I doubted that he had the required credentials.”

The horse was obviously tired, but for 30 minutes the two Marines chased him across the countryside in their jeep.

When they finally caught him and radioed headquarters they were instructed to “give him to the nearest provost marshal.”

The nearest provost marshal took one look and told them “I don’t want a horse.”

Then headquarters took over. “Take him back near the line, point him north and boot him in the rear,” the Marines were told. That’s what they did. The horse galloped back into Communist territory where two Chinese hopefully awaited him.

Scientists Plan To Send
Unmanned Rocket to Moon

London, Jan. 6. (AP)—Scientists are now planning to send an unmanned rocket to the moon to take photos and bring them back, a British astronomer has announced.

Dr. John G. Porter, an official of the Royal Greenwich Observatory told a student audience here that space trips by humans also may be possible in the future. He said the planet Mars also might be “well worth visiting.”

Dr. Porter said a photo reconnaissance of the moon would indicate possible landing places by human crews later.

“We shall probably first send an unmanned rocket to the moon to take photos and bring them back,” he declared. “That is what is being planned in the scientific world today.”

Dr. Porter said speed and strength are principal problems involved in construction of any space rocket. He estimated the trip to the moon and back might be made in five days if a top speed of 25,000 miles an hour could be attained.

Mail Order Firm To Offer
New Cars at Big Discount

Chicago, Jan. 6. (AP)—The president of a Chicago mail order house said his plan to sell 10,000 1954 Fords to military personnel at a 17 per cent discount is part of a sales program going back to 1949.

Charles Leggett, head of the National Procurement & Distributing Corp., said he also plans to offer similar discounts on Chevrolets, Mercurys, television sets and other items.
A Ford Motor Co. spokesman said in Detroit the company does not “condone any arrangement” to sell the Fords at a discount.

For Servicemen Only
Since 1949 the Chicago firm has sent out mimeographed bulletins to National Guardsmen, members of the armed forces and active re-

servists offering bargain prices on “everything except food and clothing.”
Leggett said he has purchased Fords in prior years in lots of 200 and offered them under a similar sales program.
However, he said, “we have never done much buying in January of each year. But when market conditions became good I contracted to purchase 10,000 Fords.”

He explained that National “buys cars on the open market and sells them as cheaply as possible.”
Ford Not Participant
The Ford spokesman also said the company “is not a participant in any such plan and has no knowledge that any Ford dealers

have agreed to provide cars for such a purpose.

“The company does not condone any arrangement which purports to offer for sale new Ford products by other than authorized Ford dealers.”

A dealer’s gross profit on sale of a Ford normally averages about 25 per cent.

Texas Tract Considered
For Textile Mill Site

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 6. (AP)—A 100-acre tract near San Marcos, Texas, is being considered by Cone Mills Corp. as a site for expansion of their textile interests.

No contract has been signed, Ceaser Cone, the firm’s treasurer, said. He said representatives of the firm’s personnel department have surveyed the area recently to determine whether labor is available.

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